

FDR Reports On Big Three Conference

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt put squarely up to Congress today the choice of underwriting world collaboration for future peace or bearing "the responsibility for another world conflict."

"There can be no middle ground here," Mr. Roosevelt said in a personal report on the Big-Three talks in the Crimea which marked "a turning point in American history."

Speaking "in all frankness" to a joint session of the Senate and House, the President said that whether the momentous parleys with Churchill and Stalin are to be "entirely fruitful or not lies to a great extent in your hands."

Mr. Roosevelt linked "the fate of the United States—and of the world—for generations to come" on the Dumbarton Oaks and other agreements soon to be submitted for Senate ratification.

"For unless you here in the halls of the American Congress—

with the support of the American people—concur in the decisions reached at Yalta, and give them your active support," Mr. Roosevelt said, "the meeting will not have produced lasting results."

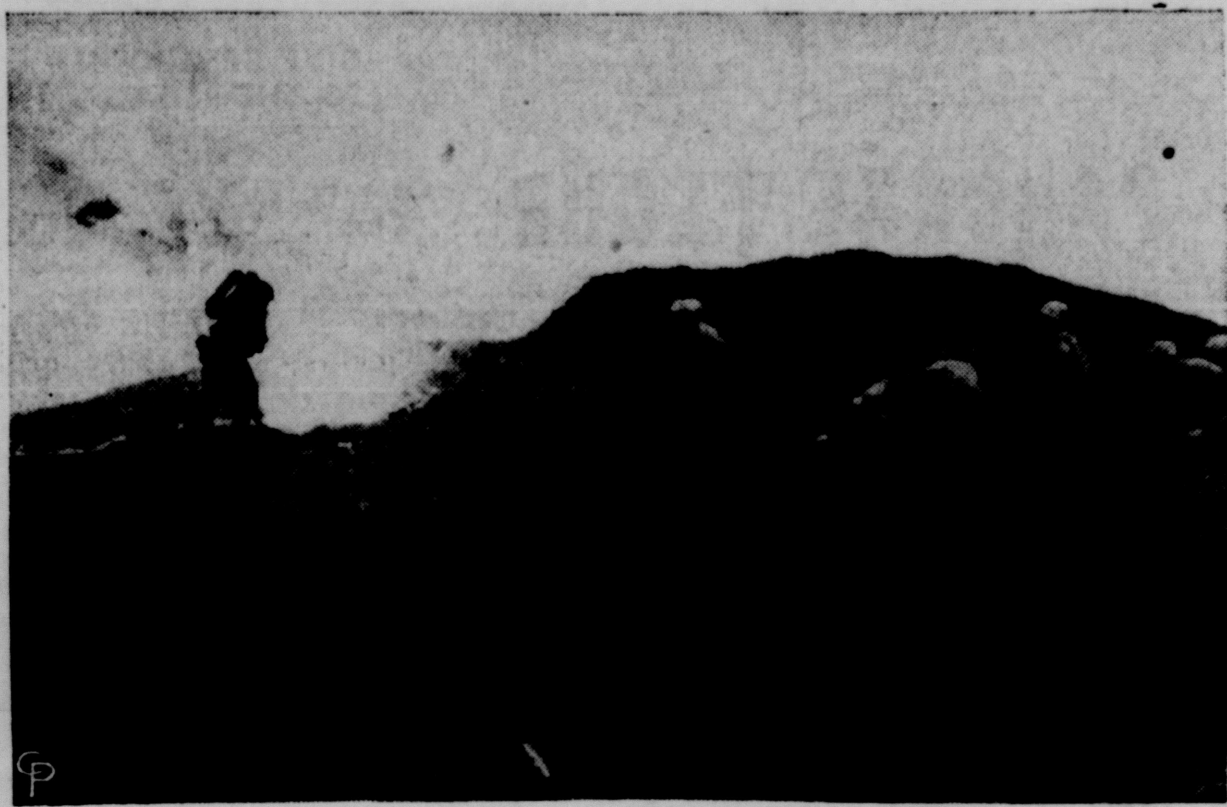
"World peace is not a party question—any more than is military victory."

Standing-room only crowds looked down from galleries of the House chamber upon a scene unique in history. Mr. Roosevelt sat informally in a red plush chair brought from the White House.

There in the well of the House, instead of on the speaker's dais, and facing row upon row of senators and representatives, he reported on his 14,000-mile trip to Yalta.

Mr. Roosevelt was spotlighted by camera lamps and faced a cluster of 13 microphones which carried his words to radio listeners. Crowds bearing special tickets flowed through police lines and jammed galleries and corridors hours before the session was (Please Turn To Page Eight)

COLOGNE UNDER SIEGE BY SURGING YANKS



PLAN SUBMITTED TO RAISE OHIO SALES TAX YIELD

More Rigid Control Over Employment of Women And Children Sought

COLUMBUS, March 1.—(AP)—Senator James Metzbaum (D) of Cleveland came forward today with a plan which he estimated would increase the state's income from the sales tax perhaps \$10,000,000 a year.

This would be accomplished, he said, by making sure the state treasury receives every cent of the tax merchants collect on customer sales.

Metzbaum submitted a bill the gist of which requires vendors to separate their tax collections from the money they receive for merchandise and keep a record of the exact tax receipts.

The record would be retained for audit by inspectors of the department of taxation, regardless of whether it was kept on sales slips, on cash register tape or by some method prescribed by the department.

The law now requires vendors to keep such records. Metzbaum said, out his proposal would "effectuate" the requirement.

Employment Control
More rigid state control over the employment of women and minors was advocated by labor last night in a hearing before the house labor committee.

The committee is considering legislation to extend for two years the Ross Act, enacted as a war emergency measure two years ago to relax regulations (Please Turn to Page Ten)



PURSUING THE ENEMY, members of a Yank patrol of the First Army cautiously crawl forward over the wreckage in strategic Duren, Germany, as Nazi artillery shells whistle overhead. The objective of this patrol was a building in which German snipers were hiding. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International)

BIG NAZI FORCE BEING SQUEEZED IN ALLIED TRAP

Indications Are That Reds Have Launched Big Drive On East Side of Reich

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

By the Associated Press

Powerful American First Army forces today poured through breached defenses within five miles of Cologne, placing the great Rhineland metropolis under siege.

In the east, Moscow reports said, there were increasing signs that large-scale Red Army operations had begun again across the Neisse River in the thick defense zone between that stream and the Spree. In the push toward the Baltic to the north the Russians crossed the Inha River, defense line east of Stettin, the Nazi high command said. Moscow dispatches said a large section of eastern Pomerania seemed to be virtually cut off.

On the northern sector of the flaming Western Front the Americans of the Ninth Army burst closer to the Rhine banks and increased the peril to the rich Ruhr in gains masked by security silence.

The German communique said the Ninth Army was at Grevenbroich, 11½ miles southwest of Duesseldorf, and on both sides of Rheidt, a city of 80,000 which adjoins Muenchen Gladbach 15 miles west of Duesseldorf. Both are five miles beyond last reported Ninth Army positions.

Trier Is Threatened
The American Third Army astride the Moselle valley crashed well past the outer defense of Trier, reaching the vicinity of Irach, 2½ miles from that city.

Trier, one of the stoutest fortress cities in western Germany, was imminently threatened with encirclement. Coumlins fanned around its battlements on the southeast, southwest, west and northwest.

Canadians and Britons fought strongly to break the enemy's last ditch stand in three places of the Hochwald gap between Weeze and Kervenheim, within 22 miles of the Rhine port of Duisburg and less than ten of Wesel across the Rhine.

The Canadian and American Ninth armies were within 25 miles or so of a junction which might trap thousands of Nazis west of the Rhine.

Allied warplanes were keeping a vigilant "watch on the Rhine," for signs of a mass retreat and shot up clusters of river barges and tugs.

No Withdrawal Yet
A wholesale withdrawal of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's mauled armies has not yet begun across the river, AP Correspondent Roger D. Greene reported from Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters.

First Army tanks, guns and infantry rumbled across the Erft River before Cologne into several bridgeheads in a floodtide of assault power. Armor fanned out. Infantry widened the crossings under heavy fire.

Powerful Air Support
The massive Allied air assault carried through its 18th straight day today. More than 1,800 U. S. and British heavy bombers smashed almost simultaneously against at least ten targets in the Reich.

More than 600 RAF Lancasters and Halifaxes struck two rail and oil cities in western Germany, while more than 1,200 American heavies attacked eight railway centers in the southern Reich which serve three Nazi battlefronts. (Please Turn to Page Ten)

Meandering Along the Main Stem

By WASH FAYETTE

I know many of you follow those "wishing wells" carried in some publications, where you figure out your number by the total letters in your name, and add or subtract so many before reading your "fortune" in the list of numbered letters carried.

Those "wishing wells," like "fortune" cards obtained from some weighing machines, tickle me immensely.

A short time ago I tried the "Wishing Well" to see what fortune had in store for me.

"Money coming your way" it said. The same day I paid a \$30.29 garage bill.

Another time the "Wishing Well" said: "Joyful retrospection," and I immediately thought of those three months of ice and snow!

But one of the best came when the "Wishing Well" read "Hidden wealth yours." I went up street and found a penny on the sidewalk.

Yes, I am a firm believer in the "Wishing Well".

I wonder why it is that the average person nearly always laughs when he sees someone fall on the ice or elsewhere?

Or, perhaps I know. I believe the sudden, violent and extraordinary contortions of the one seeking to avoid a fall, just naturally tickles the funny side of the on-lookers and they involuntarily cackle before they think that the one sustaining the fall might have suffered serious injuries.

I believe it is just human nature to laugh when someone else falls, even though we do not mean to, and the instant following the laugh we are all sympathy for the one taking the tumble.

Life is like that.

FATHER, DAUGHTER NABBED FOR SPYING

NEW YORK, March 1.—(AP)—Simon Emil Koedel, 63, a naturalized native of Germany and one-time soldier in the U. S. Army, was sentenced in Federal Court today to 15 years in Federal prison on his guilty plea to conspiracy to commit espionage.

Judge Robert A. Inch sentenced Koedel's foster daughter, Marie Hedwig Koedel, 26, convicted of the same charge, to seven and a half years in prison.

The FBI charged that they collected information on military developments, especially on shipping in New York harbor, during the two years prior to Pearl Harbor and transmitted it to the German consulate.

YANKS HAVE TO DO PLENTY OF THIS ON IWO—A Jap has holed up in a cave on Iwo Jima and Yanks use a flame thrower to take care of him. The flame thrower has been used frequently on the tiny island in cave to cave fighting. This is a U. S. Marine Corps photo.

Savage Iwo Battle In Final Stages as New Island Invaded

Fightin' American Marines Have Taken Only 10 Prisoners in Seizing Two-thirds of Stepping Stone to Tokyo; Yanks Reported To Have Moved In On Palawan Island and Blasted Another Between Formosa and Japan

By LEONARD MILLMAN

By The Associated Press

American invasion of another major Philippine island, Palawan, and renewal of heavy carrier attacks on the Ryukyu islands southeast of Japan were reported today by Tokyo radio as Marines smashed their way to control over two-thirds of Iwo Jima.

Elsewhere in the Pacific war Japan's boiling political pot brought a cabinet resignation, Manila was reopened to American shipping and

PASSENGER COACHES PLUNGE INTO CREEK

Seven Injured in Wreck in Eastern Ohio

STUEBENVILLE, March 1.—(AP)

Seven persons were injured early today when the Pennsylvania Railroad's eastbound "Spirit of St. Louis" flyer was derailed at Fairplay Station, 15 miles west of here.

There were no fatalities, the railroad's Public Relations Office at Pittsburgh reported.

The injured were those trapped when a Pullman car overturned and fell off a trestle a few feet short of the swollen water of Cross Creek.

Division State Highway Patrol headquarters at Cambridge said they were informed via radio from patrolmen on the scene that nine cars of the St. Louis-to-New York flyer jumped the track after passing through a tunnel.

The wreck tied up traffic on the Pennsylvania's main New York-Chicago-St. Louis route, for several hours, but the railroad said schedules were resumed on a "detour basis."

Several of the passengers in the compartment car fought their way out to find themselves in waist deep water.

Most occupants, however, were able to make their way to safety from the partly submerged car without wading through the cold creek waters. Taken into other Pullmans, they were given blankets and coffee.

Some of them lost their clothes, luggage and money. One Philadelphia saved only his pajamas and a shirt.

YOUNGER SOLDIERS MAY SHORTEN WAR

Stimson Says 18 Year Olds Good Fighting Men

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said today the campaign in Europe and probably in the Pacific found have been delayed if younger soldiers had not been sent overseas as combat replacements.

This, would have resulted in increased cost in lives, Stimson said, adding that such a result would "be wholly inexcusable."

The secretary was asked about the policy of sending 18-year olds into combat. Members of congress have raised the question.

Stimson said "these young men are being trained more intensively and effectively" than soldiers in any previous war.

"Some members of the congress and the public have confused the training of an individual," Stimson said. "The former requires a minimum of a year, preferably longer. The training of an individual to go into a veteran unit is an entirely different matter."

"Most of the replacements since July, 1943, have received 17 weeks in the basic camps."

Germans Now Plead For Sympathy

Signs on Homes When Yanks Move Only Anger Doughboys Who See Goebbels Strategy

By HAL BOYLE

IN GERMANY—(AP)—Allied troops pushing through Germany are finding propaganda signs in English left by vanished Nazi householders pleading for sympathy.

"Please treat this home as you would your own," says one sign. Another says, "We have done

you no harm—do not harm our little home."

These "Goebbels gobbles"—there is no doubt the signs are inspired by the German government—stir anger among the troops, who have seen too much German destruction in other countries to worry about damage the enemy suffers in his own land.

"It must be a terrible sense of guilt that makes the Germans put up these signs," said the 83rd Infantry Division's frontline newspaper, The Spearhead, in an editorial. "Why should they think the softy soldiers of a decadent democracy would destroy their little homes?" (Please Turn to Page Three)

WAR WORKER PEP TALKS BY VETERANS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—Three Ohioans are among 56 combat veterans who will tour the country to tell war workers about the need for greater production.

The three—Francis Pittenger of Shelby, and Private George M. Long of Jeffersonville, Fayette County, and Norman C. Hedinger of Sardin, Monroe County—were in the battle of Bastogne.

They will tour war plants as "personal emissaries" of General Eisenhower, Allied commander. Undersecretary of War Patterson said.

Meat Rations Tightened; New Schedule On Sunday

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)

A red-point food program, termed "the stiffest since rationing began" goes into effect Sunday. It assigns higher values to cheaper beef and pork cuts.

The OPA tempered the bad news today with two and three-pound-a-pound reductions for choice beef steaks and roasts. There, however, the scarce in most parts of the country.

WORKERS BACK ON JOB AFTER ONE-DAY STRIKE

CLEVELAND, March 1.—(AP)—Some 200 members of the CIO-United Steelworkers of America agreed to return to their jobs at Republic Steel Corporation's 10 and 12-inch mills today after a one-day strike which shut down both plants.

The strike, termed "illegal" by the District USA director, began after a breakdown of negotiations on a union demand for an additional man on each of several shear crews.

The unionists voted to return to work pending resumption of company-union grievance discussions.

America Making Plans To Step Up War On Japs

NEW YORK, March 1.—(AP)

William L. Batt said today war production must continue full speed for "big military landings" in the Pacific and land fighting on perhaps the European scale.

The army and air forces will have to be "pretty completely re-equipped" to fight Japan, the War Production Board vice chairman said in an address prepared for a Rotary Club luncheon.

Batt announced staggering figures on America's production—

now equal to that of "all our Allies and enemies" combined—but forecast Germany's fall will permit less than a 20 percent re-conversion to peacetime goods.

Batt disclosed that this country has sent 28,471 heavy bombers—Liberators, Fortresses and the huge new super-bombers—into the air. These were among munitions totals announced for the first time, covering the period from the start of the defense program in July, 1940, to the end of 1944.

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Hamburger and bacon go from four to six points a pound. So does beef chuck, up from three points. Short ribs go from one to three points, boneless brisket from two to four, and flank meat from three to five.

Among pork cuts, end chops are boosted one point to six a (Please Turn to Page Twelve)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IS GIVEN CHURCHILL

LONDON, March 1.—(AP)—Britain's House of Commons tonight gave Prime Minister Churchill a unanimous 13 to 0 vote of confidence.

The action came after three days of Britain's most important foreign policy debate since the war began and constituted the first legislative endorsement of Big Three's Yalta decisions by one of the great powers.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden advised Commons today that plans were ready for the control of the press and radio in the Reich.

The Foreign Secretary urged the people of Austria to break their connections with Nazi Germany and warned them "time is running short"

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813,032 CASUALTIES SINCE PEARL HARBOR

Army Losses 722,695; Navy Figure 90,337

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)

Army and Navy casualties since Pearl Harbor have mounted to 813,032.

Secretary of War Stimson reported today that army losses now total 722,695 while the navy placed its casualties at 90,337. The aggregate represents an increase of 11,870 from last week's report, of which the army accounted for all except 672.

Stimson also disclosed at his news conference that army losses in Italy, from the invasion on September 9, 1943, to February 25, 1945, amounted to 100,790, including 19,889 killed, 70,402 wounded and 10,499 missing.

A breakdown on army casualties, based on compilation of individual names through February 21 follows:

Killed 140,366, wounded 430,757, prisoners 60,535, missing 91,037.

Similar figures for the navy are: Killed 34,283, wounded 40,904, prisoners 4,476, missing 10,674.

KIT BAGS SENT TO PORT BY RED CROSS WORKERS

Refugee Sewing Now Big Item On Program of Chapter Here

The 864 army and navy kit bags made and packed by the Red Cross here have been shipped to ports of embarkation, it was announced today.

Seven members of the Graduate sorority finished packing the 432 kit bags for the army in time for them to be shipped Wednesday. The girls who worked were Miss JoAnn Crouse, Miss Dorothy Kneisley, Miss Ruth Jane Sexton, Mrs. Emer. Lynch, Mrs. Dale Ward, Mrs. Paul Thornhill and Mrs. George Robinson Jr. The bags were shipped to the American Red Cross Port Transportation Office at Brooklyn, New York.

From the Red Cross field director of the third service command at Baltimore, Md., came this letter to Miss Mary Robinson, home service secretary here.

"This is to acknowledge receipt of your recent shipment to our station of 432 Navy Kit Bags. Your order arrived at a time when we urgently needed Kit Bags in order to meet the requests of several ships in port, and we are sure you will be pleased to know that the seamen who received these gifts were very appreciative. Thank you for your splendid work in providing us with these fine articles."

Besides the kit bags, 55 sweaters, seven scarves, 20 lab coats, one afghan and 140 wash cloths were shipped to Sea Girt, New Jersey, for distribution to camps and hospitals in the United States.

Refugee Sewing

Refugee sewing also is a big item on the Red Cross program now. Mrs. Mary Black, Mrs. Lucille Babb, Mrs. Florence Bethards, Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Moon, Mrs. Homer Garringer, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Mrs. Lillie VanGundy, Mrs. Ida Kruger, Mrs. Emily Hoppess, Mrs. Minnie Sturgeon, Mrs. Rosa Armbrust, Mrs. Ethel Pleasant, Mrs. Helen Denen, Mrs. Mary Jo Cockerill, Miss Lena Kruger, Mrs. Opal Hise, Miss Kitty Armbrust and Mrs. Essie Sturgeon, all members of the Sugar Grove WSCS, have been busy at the sewing machines in their homes.

Once a week members of the Victory Class of the First Baptist Church come to the Red Cross Chapter House on West Court Street to help in making refugee garments. The women include Mrs. William Murdock, Mrs. Laris Hard, Mrs. Minnie Morris, Mrs. Milo Smith, Mrs. John Case, Mrs. Anna DeWeese, Mrs. J. R. Robinson, Mrs. Alice Marsh, Mrs. Nellie Crone, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. H. B. Twining, Mrs. Walter McLean and Mrs. Porter Campbell.

Another Sunday School class, the Loyal Daughters group of the McNair Memorial Church, has completed 23 robes for wounded servicemen. Members of that class are Mrs. Russell Miller, Mrs. Bryan Leasure, Mrs. Godfrey Lambert, Mrs. Edward Kearns, Mrs. Emmet Backenstoe, Mrs. William Malone, Mrs. William Gardner, Mrs. John Warnecke, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Harold Alshize, Mrs. Harry Fichthorn, Mrs. Eddie Jones and Mrs. Forest Dawson.

HOMER ANDERS READY TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Homer Anders, wounded burglar who has been in Grant Hospital recovering from wounds inflicted while he was robbing the Barchet Meat Market the morning of January 11, is now able to move and will be brought to the county jail here this week.

In the meantime his case will come before the grand jury here Friday, along with similar charges against Emmert Grove, who is now in the county jail, as an accomplice of Anders.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

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Mainly About People

Mrs. Clara Simmons entered the Carr Nursing Home on Court Street, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Panzlau and Miss Minnie Graves moved Wednesday from 822 Yeoman Street to 118 Grand Avenue.

Dr. J. H. Persinger was in Columbus, Wednesday, attending a session of the medical association at Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor moved Wednesday from their residence on 814 Washington Avenue to 622 Yeoman Street.

Harvey Cox was removed from his home on Gregg Street to the Carr Rest Home, Wednesday evening in the Hook Invalid Coach.

Miss Irene Tobin has been appointed stenographer in the office of the Aid for the Aged in this county, and started work Thursday.

Mrs. William Himmelsbach is recuperating satisfactorily at Grant Hospital, having undergone a major operation a few days ago, at that Columbus hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Francis was returned to her home in this city from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Wednesday afternoon, in the Hook Invalid Coach.

Willard McLean is reported as doing "as well as can be expected" at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, having undergone a major operation Wednesday morning.

Pvt. and Mrs. William Lewis Elliott, 529 East Paint Street, are announcing the birth of a son, Robert Lewis, in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Jordan was taken to White Cross Hospital, Columbus, from her residence, 62 East Main Street, Mt. Sterling, Wednesday, in the Hook Invalid Coach.

Jean S. Nisley, of the Board of County Commissioners, attended a meeting of the legislative board of the County Commissioners' Association of Ohio, Thursday, in Columbus.

Mrs. Paul Pope and infant daughter, Jacqueline Kay, were removed from White Cross Hospital, Columbus, to their home on the Good Hope road, Tuesday, making the trip in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Mrs. Freida Joyce, mother of Mrs. Charles Reinke, suffered a broken clavical bone when she fell at her home at 938 Dayton Avenue Wednesday. She was treated at the offices of Dr. J. H. Persinger and is reported resting comfortably at her home today.

Weather LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmers Burns, Observer

Minimum, Wednesday	26
Temp., 9 P. M., Wednesday	29
Maximum, Wednesday	32
Precipitation, Wednesday	0
Minimum, 8 A. M., Thursday	30
Maximum this date 1944	40
Minimum this date 1944	21
Precipitation this date 1944	0

The Associated Press temperature chart showing weather conditions, maximum yesterday and minimum last night.

Akron, cloudy	29	34
Atlanta, pt. cloudy	67	84
Bismarck, clear	22	31
Buffalo, snow	18	25
Chicago, pt. cloudy	29	35
Cincinnati, pt. cloudy	26	32
Cleveland, pt. cloudy	28	31
Columbus, cloudy	32	36
Dayton	20	26
Denver, clear	48	54
Detroit, clear	31	37
Duluth, cloudy	29	35
Fort Worth, cloudy	47	63
Huntington, W. Va., cloudy	40	52
Indianapolis, pt. cloudy	33	39
Kansas City, cloudy	44	50
Los Angeles, clear	51	59
Louisville, pt. cloudy	32	38
Miami, pt. cloudy	78	85
Mpls.-St. Paul, cloudy	40	51
New Orleans, cloudy	62	70
New York, clear	38	51

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Pan-a-min is the key in this plan because it supplies tonics that help the bird make better use of feed and supplies minerals essential in egg production. Pan-a-min Plan birds on the Research Farm lay as many as 23 more eggs per bird per year.

We believe the Pan-a-min Plan can help you step up the egg efficiency of your hens. We can supply the Pan-a-min.

HAYER'S DRUG STORE

Red Cross Work in CBI Described at API Plant

The API workers here Thursday morning were transported to the crowded, dirty streets of Bombay and Calcutta; to a lonely outpost on the Bay of Bengal, to the scene of a plane crash in India when Miss Helen Louise Thompson, returned from 18 months in the China-Burma-India theater as a Red Cross worker, spoke to them on behalf of the \$28,300 Red Cross War Fund drive which will start here officially March 11.

Walter Rettig and Emmett Passmore, industrial chairmen, and George Pensyl, campaign chairman, accompanied Miss Thompson to the war plant where she also will speak at 7:15 P.M. and 11:15 P.M.

She told how the Red Cross girls' work began the moment they crossed the gangplank of the transport which took them to India—during the month-long voyage, the Red Cross provided entertainment. In India, in China and in Burma they were busy decorating hastily constructed clubs; making a Christmas tree from a jungle growth and holiday decorations from brown paper; contacting the families of worried servicemen and, more soberly, helping to establish a graveyard.

Miss Thompson's headquarters here Thursday were at the Washington Hotel. A native Cincinnati, she had had experience in personnel work which fitted her well for her Red Cross job. She told of an explosion in India which left five boys in desperate need of blood plasma—and there was not enough plasma on hand. In the hospitals, she and other girls gave away toilet articles, stationery and cigarettes to wounded men.

Rettig introduced Miss Thompson after a brief sketch of Red Cross activities and an announcement of the blood donor unit's coming to Grace Methodist Church March 19 and 20. The quota for this visit is 400 pints of blood, he said.

J. P. Hively, personnel director of the API, introduced Rettig to the room crowded with men and women who spontaneously applauded the petite, vivacious Miss Thompson the moment she stepped onto the platform.

SAVAGE IWO BATTLE IN FINAL STAGES AS NEW ISLAND INVADIED

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of Manila and due east of Iwo-China.

Two Battle Near End

Third Division Marines cleared Japanese off the northern tip of Iwo Island's fighter field in the Pacific's fiercest battle and swept on north 800 yards past the village of Motoyama to a third air-drome which was still under construction.

Tank-led Fifth Division Devils on the left and Fourth Division Leathernecks on the right made smaller advances.

Marines now control much of Iwo's central plateau. Eyewitnesses said the Americans have finished most of the uphill fighting and in spots have begun to shoot down on Japanese entrenchment on the northern slopes of the nightmarish island, described by Associated Press War Correspondent Jim Lindsay as "hell's principal suburb."

The Marines had artillery, naval gun and close air support as they drove ahead more than 500 yards all along the two-mile battle line against the toughest, cleverest defenses encountered in the Pacific.

An important supply problem was licked yesterday as U. S. transport planes dropped supplies in the captured southern bomber field Motoyama No. 1.

A Japanese communique asserted 13,500 U. S. Marines have been killed and wounded on Iwo, a marked reduction from previous Tokyo claims of 20,000. There has been no recent U. S. report on Marine casualties. Up to Monday evening, 4,784 Japanese dead had been counted. Ten prisoners have been taken in ten days.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced the reconquest of Corregidor at the entrance to Manila Bay was "practically completed."

Counted Japanese dead totaled 4,215 against American casualties of 675, including 136 killed.

The new submarines Escolar and Shark, each carrying about 65 men, were reported lost.

Tokyo announced Adm. Seizo Kobayashi resigned as minister without portfolio in the Japanese cabinet to devote all his time to forming a new totalitarian party, a question also to come before the Diet which is expected to be called back this month.

Palace Theatre

THURS. DOUBLE FEATURE

'Hopalong Cassidy' in '3 On A Trail'

2nd Feature 'Cross of Lorraine'

SUN.-MON.-TUES. Wallace Beery in 'Salute to the Marines'

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COMING SUNDAY

'Meet Me in St. Louis' In Technicolor

COMING SUNDAY

Abbott and Costello in "HERE COME THE CO-EDS"

Scout and YMCA activities, and leaves many friends here.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

His mother, Mrs. Myrtle Steele Mitchell, resides at Springfield and he also has a brother here.

Buy War Stamps Every Pay Day

WIFE MAKES COMPLAINT WHEN SON ASSAULTED

George Cline, Kennedy Avenue was fined \$50 and costs by Judge R. H. Sites, Thursday, on a charge filed by his wife, growing out of assault upon their 14-year-old son.

Harley, who was said to have been injured severely.

The fine was suspended under conditions laid down by the Court. The assault took place at the family home Wednesday night at 7 P. M.

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SOLDIER IN WAR PLANTS

PITTSBURGH, March 1—(AP)—Soldiers are being employed at the Ravenna Ordnance Plant at Ravenna, Ohio, to meet a critical labor shortage that arose on additional construction work at the plant, the U. S. Army Engineers office announced today.

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TEA BALLS 16 oz. Pkg. 14c

CLAPP'S 3 Cans 20c

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THE WAR TODAY

—By DEWITT MACKENZIE—

The air offensive against Germany, which has swollen to unprecedented fury in support of the Allied drives for a knock-out, continued today and Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels is chanting that "inhuman" and "can hardly be borne," through Hitlerdom won't quit.

Similarly in the war of the Pacific our aerial assault against Japan is intensifying to terrifying proportions as we close in. The German and Japanese capitals—next to London and New York the world's greatest cities—have become focal points in the attacks.

Tokyo—With its population of 7,000,000 and its flimsily built houses—finally has come under American bombing in a big way. The Japanese government is deeply worried, especially since explosives have fallen close to the royal palace. The Mikado is not only temporal ruler—he is a god.

Berlin—Hitler's once arrogant but now frightened capital, crowded with a war-time population of 5,500,000—is undergoing the fiercest air attacks ever administered to any city. It was under fire again last night. The Fuehrer has fled.

Japan—Which deliberately bombs civilians (as in Nanking) and practices rape, torture and murder—is shocked that we should lay hands on Tokyo. Germany—whose atrocities have made Attila look like a benefactor—has branded British and American airmen as the "Huns of the air."

Are we right or are we wrong in bombing Tokyo and Berlin? The answer is that despite enemy charges, the Allies are adhering to the Hague convention which forbids the deliberate bombing of civilians. Our bombs are directed at prime military objectives.

However, it's obvious that you can't pour 6,000,000 pounds of bombs, including half a million incendiaries, into a city—as American bombers did to Berlin the first of the week—without a lot of civilians getting hurt. Stockholm reports that this raid caused between 25,000 and 30,000 casualties. Tokyo is even more vulnerable because its structures are so inflammable.

Both these cities are crammed with military objectives. Berlin not only is Hitler's transportation hub but it's one of his vital war production centers. Tokyo houses many of the nation's greatest war industries. These objectives must be knocked out, and it's impossible to avoid killing civilians in the process.

Well, who hesitates because of that? The Allies certainly won't stay their hands, although they do intend to conform to the international convention which, in effect, lays down the code that in total war civilians must be immune from deliberate terror bombing while soldiers are not. Maybe it hurts a civilian more than it does a man in uniform.

The idea of international law is that any code which lessens human suffering in war is some advance towards sanity. However, it does seem strange that a world which must settle its arguments by such an inhuman method as war should be so concerned to protect civilians, while sending the cream of its youth onto the battlefield to be sacrificed. But maybe we had better not go into that too deeply.

With bombs falling near the Mikado's palace, the question is arising as to what the effect would be on Japan if he were killed. That's a point of vast importance, but one which we cannot answer, and consequently is something many observers wouldn't like to see happen. However silly it may seem to us, Hirohito is a god to his people.

The case of Hitler is different.

BOB MINSHALL NOW IN GERMANY WITH U. S. ARMY

Breadbox Is His 'Office' and German Typewriter Is Being Used

Writing to Raymond B. Howard, London (O.) publisher, Sgt. Robert E. Minshall of Washington C. H., former assistant manager of the Hotel Washington and later connected with the Conservation Department, tells of visiting huge German printing plants in a town captured by an armored division "somewhere in Germany."

"The machinery, presses, cutters, etc. were rusted and beaten up by shelling but the supply of all kinds of paper made me want to pack it up and ship it to you as I know how hard paper must be for you to get these days."

Sgt. Minshall worked under the direction of Howard in the Public Relations Section of the Ohio Division of Conservation and Natural Resources. Having worked with a typewriter and a camera as he made speeches at sportsmen's organizations and "covered" news for the Ohio Conservation Bulletin, Sgt. Minshall was lost without a typewriter. Finally a typewriter which evidently belonged to a German officer fell into his hands and he has carried it through France and Belgium and into Germany.

Without a regular writing kit, Sgt. Minshall found a metal bread box along the route of his unit's travels and now he carries his "office" in the breadbox—typewriter, paper and all! Mrs. Minshall and daughter, Kay, reside on Briar Avenue, Washington C. H.

GERMANS NOW PLEADING FOR SYMPATHY -- BUT IT ONLY ANGERS YANKS

(Continued from Page One)

"You don't suppose they think we'd do such thing without provocation, do you? Or do you suppose they feel guilty about destroying half of Europe—and think we intend to destroy all of Germany?"

"They are guilty all right. And they know it. They are scared stiff. The war is right in their front yard. The shoe pinches. It is on the other foot. They know that too."

"Ah, they are a cagey lot, these Germans. They are smart and they are going to play us for all they are worth. It's damn near the end of the line in more ways than one for most of them. They know it only too well."

"So when it comes to signs, we've got one of our own. It's a good one and we will plaster it on every house we see: "Under new management—Democracy at work."

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hen's eggs, which are almost as scarce as hen's teeth over here. The corporal carefully fried his two prize eggs, then sat down to eat them while his buddies looked on with their mouths watering. Dietrich took a big bite—then portions of eggs flew in all directions as he made a wry face.

"That's the last time I'll ever keep a can of butter in one hip pocket and a can of shoe dope in the other," he said mournfully.

New Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennis and family entertained as their Tuesday evening supper guests their son, Private Donald Billy Dennis, of Camp Lee, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hunt, Jr., of Circleville, Private William Rhinesmith, of Ashville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Funk. The dinner also was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, who celebrated their wedding anniversary on that day.

Mrs. Louella Chapman, who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives in Washington C. H., came Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Louis.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jobe, of near London; and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and daughter, Patty, of Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurtt and son, Robert, and daughter, Norma Jean, were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Overly, of Washington C. H.

Mrs. Glenn Woods visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ankrom, of Columbus.

Norma Gooley, a student at Ohio State University, in Co-

lumbus, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gooley and children.

Ann Stinson, Yeoman Second Class, of the WAVES, arrived Tuesday for a seven day leave visit with her mother, Mrs. Annalee Willis. Petty Officer Stinson does clerical duty at the Norfolk, Va., Naval Ordnance Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jester and son, Joseph Jr., of Columbus, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill.

Mrs. Roy Stewart and daughter, Betty, and Elsworth Holloway spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bostwick, of Chillicothe.

W. L. Britton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, of Saltcreek Township.

Mrs. Anna Louise Cramblitt and her sister, Miss Kathryn Bryant, of Dayton, spent the weekend at their home here.

Jesse Lee Johnson has return-

ed from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Johnson and daughter, Mrs. John Sonca and Mr. Sonca, of Cleveland.

Mrs. Ross Deneau, of Westmont, N. J., was a guest, last week of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Morris and daughters.

Miss Mabel Ater has been visiting with Mrs. Minnie Ater and family, of Columbus.

Corporal Frederick Volz, Jr., of Venice, Fla., is spending a 15 day furlough visit with his wife and son, Howard, of Harveysburg, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Volz, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennis accompanied their son, Private Donald Billy Dennis to Columbus, Wednesday morning when he left for his new station at Camp Beale, Calif.

Clarence Wallace Jr., Petty Officer, of Grosse Ile, Mich., visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallace and daughters, Helen and Lenora.

Ross Ankrom Jr., Seaman First Class, of the Navy, is spending a 14 day leave visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ankrom and family.

PENNSYLVANIA WILL VOTE ON SANITATION PROJECT

HARRISBURG, Pa., Mar. 1.—(AP)—The Pennsylvania House of Representatives will vote on a bill which would make the state a party to an agreement setting up the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission for control of pollution in the river basin. A House committee reported favorably on the measure yesterday.

YATESVILLE SCHOOL TO GET NEW STOVE

Movies Shown at P-TA; \$25 Voted for Red Cross

Yatesville school pupils soon will be eating food cooked on a new stove if all plans go along unhalted.

At the Yatesville P-TA meeting, it was voted to purchase an oil stove for around \$100 after it was learned that a gas or electric stove probably could not be purchased now.

The Red Cross is richer by \$25 after a contribution voted at the meeting.

W. J. Hilly, George Hall, and Hilly's son, Hugh, attended the session to show movies on the Marshall Islands, Uruguay, Peru and Sao Paulo. The meeting was preceded by a potluck supper. Mrs. Lon Chaitin, the president, was in charge of the business session.

\$250 AND WORKHOUSE SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Appearing before Judge Rell G. Allen in Juvenile Court, Wednesday, on a charge of non-support, Harvey Leach, who was brought back here from Cincinnati, was fined \$250 and costs and sentenced to the Dayton Workhouse for six months.

However, upon his agreement to pay \$36 monthly for support of four minor children, the fine was suspended as long as the amount is paid.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR JOSEPH ARMSTRONG

Funeral services for Joseph B. Armstrong were held Monday at 2 P.M. at the Morrow Funeral Home in Jeffersonville.

Rev. E. R. Rector, pastor of the Jeffersonville Methodist Church, was in charge of the services. He offered prayer, read an obituary, the hymn, "Rock of Ages" and delivered the sermon. Pallbearers were Frank R. Marshall, Archie L. French, Alva Robinson, Will Reid and Howard Haynes, all Knights of Pythias.

and Frank Morgan. Burial was made in the Jeffersonville Fairview Cemetery.

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"Only the Strong Can Be Free"
Before the war, a favorite topic of discussion was the danger involved when government lived beyond its income. In those days, a billion-dollar deficit in the federal budget brought cries of alarm from every corner of the nation. A thirty or forty-billion-dollar federal debt was considered ominously big. Now we have a debt many times that, and the annual deficit is a breathtaking fifty or sixty billion. Yet, few even bother mentioning it, and fewer still express alarm. However, this should delude no one into believing that the fears of former days were groundless.

Figures now show that bank deposits, notes in circulation and public debt in the United States, have far outstripped similar figures for France and Belgium, from the standpoint of percentage increases during the war. We think of France and Belgium as on the verge of financial collapse. So where does that leave us?

The things that can save this country from the financial plight of Europe are its natural resources and great productive capacity. The combination of these two can develop enough commerce, enough jobs, and enough income to support a great debt. But we must not forget that, while our wealth in the form of natural resources is an act of providence, the tools to exploit those resources were developed by enterprising men. The industries of oil, power, mining, transportation and farming, as we know them in this country, came from the work and organization of individuals. Because they are owned and operated by millions of individuals, they are called private enterprises. As long as they remain private enterprises, they will continue to expand and grow in the future as they have in the past. If given the opportunity, they will bring new strength to America, for America is a young nation. Her people and her industries can overcome the problems of a gigantic war debt.

Our greatest hazard is that through fear of the effects of debt and inflation on prices, we will abandon freedom in favor of permanent strait-jacket regulation and a planned lowered standard of living—regulation that will lead to oppression, destruction of private enterprise, and eventually our ability to produce.

We should remember that fear can destroy freedom. We should also remember, now as never before, the words of a great statesman who warned that only the strong can be free and only the productive can be strong.

France and America
As for the deadlock that seems to have arisen between President Roosevelt and President Charles de Gaulle of France, there are some elements of humor in it, but also seeds of trouble. Our two republics, historic friends ever since the beginning of this nation, owe it to each other and to themselves to end a trivial yet dangerous disagreement, and settle down to team work.

If the present situation arises merely from personal pique or dislike, as has been suggested, there is every reason why

Flashes of Life
Brick in China Shop Entered on Tiptoe
SALT LAKE CITY.—(AP)—A traveling British pastor, Dr. George J. G. Grieve, here on a lecture tour, told this one:
A huzzabomb burst outside a London china shop. Windows were broken and china objects were scattered about.
Intact near the center of the shop was a glass case, its contents undisturbed. But in the display, among the china objects, was a brick. Glass doors of the case were closed.
Dr. Grieve said the only apparent explanation was that the blast blew the display case door open, a brick fell inside and the door slammed shut.

Grab Bag
One-Minute Test
1. Whose arrow pierced Achilles' heel?
2. Who was Queen Elizabeth's mother?
3. Have Mayan hieroglyphics been deciphered?
Words of Wisdom
Humility and love are the essence of true religion; the humble formed to adore; the loving to associate with eternal love.—Laywater.
Hints on Etiquette
If a toast is proposed, the person who is toasted does not drink the toast.

Today's Horoscope
If March 1 is your birthday anniversary, you are honest and possess the gift of perseverance in effort which should bring you success. Foster the self-confidence within yourself. Your genial temperament and sincere affection atur happiness in love. You may win credit in a mental examination or contest today under the friendly mercury influences. Prepare yourself with sufficient information so that you can answer each question quickly and accurately.

One-Minute Test Answers
1. Paris.
2. Anne Boleyn.
3. Not to date.

the two men should arise above pettiness, swallow their pride, and work together. There is plenty for both of them to do, with the world in its present state. France especially needs the cooperation of her friends, and these same friends stand to gain by the cooperation of France herself in the big problems now facing Europe and the United States.

The Boys and Girls
One of the most serious problems of these times is juvenile delinquency. What shall it profit a nation to win a war if its children run wild and are corrupted? There is in most cities far too much truancy, running around loose and loafing on the streets—practices likely to grow still worse as spring comes. Washington C. H. officials are trying to do something about it.

The problem is difficult, with so many fathers and mothers working and necessarily being away from home at unusual hours. But probably in most cases the situation could be improved by careful planning, and neighbors pooling their efforts to keep the youngsters out of mischief.

German Boomerang
Bombs, bombs, bombs. Bombs on Berlin, on Tokyo, on Iwo and on Berchtesgaden—we wonder how Hitler liked that visit. But the Eighth Air Force says it has actually seen the bomb to end all bombs. They call it the "Boomerang bomb."

Watching from their Fortresses, in formation over the Netherlands recently, they spied a German V-2 rocket which spiraled upward, and then straightened out for its deadly flight to the target. But—it straightened in the wrong direction, heading straight back toward the country of its origin, full speed ahead.

Maybe it ought to be called the "homing pigeon," instead of the "boomerang." Or perhaps the "Corrigan." By whatever name, we wonder how the Germans liked their own medicine. Not much, we reckon.

Washington at a Glance By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — That little man is here again.
I mean the homefront gremlin, the little zombie that goes around whispering: "Relax, pal, the war's practically over. Germany will fold any minute now and Japan won't be far behind."
What makes this little homefront gremlin so dangerous now is that he has a lot of convincing argument on his side.
In the last few months Germany has lost vital sources of iron, copper, manganese, coal, zinc and lead, without which no war can be fought for long on a grand scale. The Romanian oil fields are gone. If the reconnaissance photographs are read rightly, more than 75 per cent of Germany's synthetic oil refineries have been bombed out. The breadbaskets of France, southern Italy, western Poland, Rumania and Hungary have been lost.
Neutral visitors report refugees clogging the highways toward Berlin. A form of martial law has been declared within all of unoccupied Germany. Neutral travelers, German pro-

pagand broadcasts and the questioning of prisoners indicate a critical manpower shortage and a staggering apathy toward further prosecution of the war.
These are convincing arguments, but far from enough to assure peace tomorrow. If the Germans are apathetic toward the war they are even more apathetic toward kicking out the Nazis and unconditional surrender. They are fighting with the desperation of cornered rats and there isn't any reason to believe that they won't continue to do so until they have lost everything.
Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery, in addressing his troops, declared we are entering the "last and final round" but he happened to add that the last round would be long and the fighting hard.
Even in the Pacific, the gremlin clan can be mighty convincing. The official Japanese radio is warning its people that the home islands are earmarked next for devastating bombings and inva-

sions. It can be argued that once the Philippines are cleared of Japanese, the enemy will be cut off completely by sea from the whole of that vast productive empire below Formosa.
Even such a doughty old warrior as Adm. William F. "Bull" Halsey, Jr., takes time out in his deceivably soft-spoken way to caution that the Japanese may be putting out peace feelers any day now.
In official circles, however, those who really know are plenty perturbed about the activities of the homefront gremlins. They are convinced that for the United Nations to relax for a minute on the battlefield or at home will mean only a prolongation of the war and the resulting needless waste of hundreds or thousands of lives and million of dollars.
They are worried because they know that no amount of warning about the "long road ahead" can offset the optimism that comes from continued victories.

LAFF-A-DAY

"Dance over here and get a can of beans for mama!"
R. GUSTAFSON
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Diet and Health
Effectiveness of Army Food Rations


TO THOSE readers who are following the Lenten Reducing Diets and may from time to time have some doubts about them, it should be interesting to follow the processes the Army experts went through in order to arrive at an ideal Army ration.
This does not mean the food, "the chow," the men get in camp. That, like food everywhere in every sensible home, is left to choice very largely. In spite of all the food experts have said and all the rules they felt had to be laid down for each of us to get a balanced diet, the fact is that it is pretty hard, even under rationing, for a mother to cook up a meal that is not nourishing and balanced.
Up Against It
But the Army experts were up against something else, which was a complete meal that could be carried on combat service. A soldier may get separated from his outfit, or he lands on a sandy beach with a group of his comrades, and it will be a long time before the kitchen catches up to him. So he carries his food—enough for two or three days.
The first requirement of this ration is lightness and compactness. Most of the weight of our food comes from water, so if the ration is dehydrated it answers these requirements.
Nourishing and Necessary
But that isn't all. Of course all the most nourishing and necessary food elements must be included in the right proportion. But that again, with our present knowledge of nutrition, is not difficult.
But that isn't all. Anyone who knows the natural born and God-given privilege of GI Joe to kick will know he wants a little variety. So a good deal of research has been expended on that. The Army ration used to have three meats. Now they have nine, including five new items—chop suey, fried ham, pork steaks, chip steaks and boned chicken.
The biscuits have also been improved. The breakfast unit now contains a compressed cereal. Water purification tablets are added.
At the present time, for landing parties, there is a package which has ten rations in it—and therefore called 10 to 1. It consists of a hot breakfast, a pocket lunch and a hot evening meal. It is packed in five different menus to avoid monotony.
A sample is: Breakfast—Cereal,

bacon, biscuits, jam, coffee, milk and sugar. Lunch—Hamburger, sugar, pineapple rice pudding. Evening meal—Roast beef, corn biscuits, Army spread, hard candy, coffee, milk and sugar.
This sounds like a good all round day's food, but it also represents solid research. All the elements of a balanced diet are present, including sufficient calories. And the amount of study which was required to get it in such small compass is better imagined than described.
But, frankly, for those on a Lenten reducing diet, it is too much. You may imitate it to the extent of including the different elements in order to make it balanced, but don't use so much of each. After all, you are not landing on a sandy beach in the Pacific.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET
Friday, March 2
BREAKFAST
½ cup rolled oats—¼ cup top milk—no sugar.
1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.
LUNCHEON
½ medium size baked potato—no butter. If substitute.
1 tablespoon top milk—if desired.
½ cup coleslaw, 1 leaf lettuce—mineral oil dressing.
1 cup tea—if desired—no cream or sugar.
DINNER
Medium size helping any baked, broiled or boiled fish.
1 cup spinach—no butter, cream or substitutes.
1 slice melba toast (wafer thin bread crisped under broiler or in oven).
½ cup junket pudding—no cream or sauce.
1 cup coffee—if desired—no cream or sugar.

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago Removal of accumulation of silt by dredging Paint Creek planned. Mrs. Ella Truett dies at age of 80. Man is severely injured when caught in elevator at Thompson Transfer. Milledgeville bank is moved to Jeffersonville.	Ten Years Ago Three power shovels at work cutting channel for new sanitary sewer. Oats acreage to exceed that of recent years. February weather was normal, according to weather observer George Gossard's summary.
Fifteen Years Ago Port William bank robbers	

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

America Has its Portrait Painted
Dan Mascon's cousin, an honest-to-goodness artist, came to our town. And when he heard we were having a weenie roast, he asked could he come and bring his paints.
After he got through working on his canvas... he had as nice a picture of us enjoying ourselves as you could ask for... complete to the last little detail... from Molly Burtie's dimples to the foam on Ed Carey's glass of beer.
"I'm calling it a portrait of America," Dan's cousin says.
And from where I sit, he couldn't have a better title. Whether it's a weenie roast in our town or a square dance on a Wisconsin farm, it's all a part of America—a part of our neighborliness, our love of fun and pleasant living.
Because our right to enjoy a temperate beverage like beer is a part of our American heritage of personal freedom.
Joe Marsh

CORPSES AT INDIAN STONES by Philip Wylie
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CHAPTER FORTY-ONE
Aggie asked old Mr. Waite where Jack was and got the usual, irritable response: "How should I know! In his room, I guess."
Aggie took the staircase in agile, noiseless bounds. The floor above was carpeted. There was a transom over the door of the end room, painted black to keep out the hall light. In the hall, on a small mahogany table, stood a vase of artificial flowers. Aggie removed the vase and carried the table to Jack's door. He stood up on it gingerly; his face came level with the painted transom. He moved his head until he found a crack in the paint and pressed his eye close.
The partial view of Jack's room was adequate. It was in feverish disorder. Two bulging suitcases stood on the windowsill and another, nearly full, was on the bed. A revolver lay on the bureau.
The professor restored the table to its place and knocked on Jack's door. It sprang open. Browne stood there in a shirt, tie, and gray slacks, with a fedora cocked on the back of his head. When he saw that it was Aggie, his face relaxed. He even smiled. "Something I can do?"
Aggie stepped toward him. "Take your hat off, Jack. You're not going anywhere."
Browne backed into his room. "Yes, I am! Downtown! An errand." His voice rose. "Don't come in here!" His muscles twitched as he yielded ground—twitched with the restrained will to grapple with Aggie. Professor Plum kept coming in, and Jack kept backing until he bumped against his bedstead. Then he tried to turn.
Aggie, one hand in the pocket of his jacket, said, "I wouldn't go for that revolver if I were you."
Jack sat down on the bed, his face shiny, his chest rose and fell jerkily. His eyes had a look of frantic speculation which subsided as Aggie did nothing more sinister than to push back some magazines on a desk and sit on it.
Jack said, "Why are you coming in here—like this? Suppose I am getting out? I can't stand this job any more! I hate the people! The orders! And this summer has been too much—already! My nerves are shot to pieces!"
The professor continued to stare at him. He was now a little closer to the bureau than Jack. "The trap door," Aggie said, "is in your office. You cut it yourself, I presume. And dug out the steps."
Jack said, "Are you nuts? What trap door? What passage? My office? I've hardly been in it all evening."
Aggie's face was like that of a judge listening to testimony whereby a prisoner was hanging himself. Jack blustered. "I don't know what you mean! Get out of here!"
Aggie kept a hand in his jacket pocket. "You know I've got Hank." Jack said, "Hank who?" But he was slow in saying it.

Professor Plum shrugged and swung his foot. "Everything pointed to you."
Jack seemed to make some sense of the discussion. "Oh—Bogarty! You came here to accuse me of that! Aggie, old man! You've known me since I was a kid! You know that!" He smiled with considerable assurance. "Just because I took this moment to decide to beat it! You ought to know me better. If you've got something that'll scare the truth from somebody who is guilty of all the horrible things around here—I'll—I'll do anything I can! Stay here, even. But you're barking up the wrong tree."
Aggie sat still on the desk—save for his foot—which went on swinging. "Speaking of trees—they had a lot to do with it. Two good-sized ones—chopped down to make that deadfall to put Calder's body in. Two others that showed me how Dr. Davis had been killed. A tree that the broken phone wire dangled from. Some high-up scars in the apple tree, convincing me the murderer—had been here last winter. You were here then. And it had to be somebody who was in the club a lot. Somebody who could know about the old Sackem House foundations. Being here every winter—you could explore them."
"Anybody could!"
"Yes. That bottle of hock. Somebody—following me the night I was down in the wine cellar and trying to leave ahead of me in a hurry—could have knocked it out of a bin. It could have landed standing up. You weren't down there that night? You didn't hear me going through the lobby—and follow me—and rush back and change into pajamas?"
"Of course not! Beth saw me when I came downstairs that night!"
"You didn't do it, then?"
"No kidding, Aggie—!"
"Funny. I thought you did. I thought Bogarty came in here with that fox in a cage. I thought he told you he'd left his calling card pinned on Sarah's door by his knife—and I thought he got talking about the old days and probably about his plans to get some money. I thought he realized you were close to everybody here and let out something about the fact that his old friends had a lot of gold he had mined for them. Had it hidden. I thought you'd dug out the old secret exit during the winter—just to relieve your boredom. I didn't know how you'd found it. And I thought that you were half crazed by the start of another season. A season of being ordered around and patronized by people who were still rich—while you were poor, and your father was a suicide, and your mother was dead."
"You're wrong!"
"I thought—hearing there was a cash deposit around here—a big one—you went nuts, slugged Bogarty—and hid him down below with the

idea of making him disgorge the dope about where the gold was. I thought, when you got back up, you saw Calder playing with that fox in its cage. I thought he'd just ambled in here after leaving Sarah's house to get a highball—or something—" "I tell you, Aggie, if somebody did all this—" "The professor waved his hand. "It was my impression that Bogarty told you he hadn't yet seen anybody. But there was Calder, fooling with the fox—so Calder could report that Bogarty had reached the club. I supposed that Calder opened the cage to pet the fox and it bit him and escaped. A dog 'the size of a fox'—you said once. That was smart! Disarming. "I thought you hit Calder with something, too. Then—as I figured—Bogarty turned out all the club lights and put Calder in Hank's car and carried him up on the lumber road. You had all night to build that deadfall and run that car into Upper Lake. But you found out Bogarty didn't know where the gold was! And you couldn't turn him loose!" "I thought—you watched the excitement about Calder's death and Bogarty's absence grow, hoping one of the people who owned the gold would make a move to check it. Calder was dead and Sarah had mumps. I presumed you'd kept close tabs on Dr. Davis and Waite. And I'd imagined Davis went down to his wine supply one day, maybe letting you know it—and you followed him. That led you to the gold—you probably watched him work the safe combination. Only—Davis has no wine down there any more. You realized that he could spot you as the thief, if you moved whatever was in that safe. He knew you'd seen him go down to the cellar and he might reason that you, alone, could know he'd gone there when he had no wine."

"Maybe there was some other item—but you knew Davis could spot you somehow, and you knew you had to kill him. You knew he was already trying to work out who killed Calder—because you'd no doubt followed him enough to see that he was taking pictures of everything—and developing them in that darkroom. You had a knife like this one—" Aggie's hand came out of his pocket. Browne flinched. A hunting knife landed lightly on the bed at his side. Jack picked it up.

Plum went on talking. "I was pretty sure it was you. That real bone on the cellar floor. I think it slipped out of the fox cage when you carried the cage to the furnace to burn it. There's my knife; it's the same type as Hank's. Of course—all I've said is guessing. When Bogarty is able to talk—we'll know, of course."

(To be concluded)
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+—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

Americanism Is Topic Taken by Rev. Abernethy

Rev. John K. Abernethy stressed "what a great nation we have become with all eyes of the world now upon us," when he appeared before the American Legion Auxiliary as guest speaker at their meeting on Wednesday evening.

He was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Maryon Mark. He took as his topic "Americanism," and further stated "as a nation we no longer have to look to other nations, especially to French fashions, for American women have become known as the best-dressed women in the world." And another point he made was the fact that our mints are coining U. S. money, stressing one of the most fundamental principals of Americanism, the motto "In God We Trust." He further mentioned the Statue of Liberty as being another symbol of Americanism, as well as the last verse of our national anthem which states "In God We Trust."

Preceding the guest speaker, Mrs. Emerson Chapman, president of the Auxiliary, presided over a lengthy business meeting. Mrs. Nell Paul read a note of appreciation and thanks from Mrs. Chester Clay and Miss Elizabeth Adams, Eastside grade school teachers, thanking the Auxiliary for the two flags presented their rooms last week.

Mrs. Clay, treasurer, gave a satisfactory report, and Mrs. Howard Fogle, chairman of the Corn Show banquet served February 16, reported a gratifying sum added to the treasury.

Plans were made to serve the Foremen's Dinner on March 7 when Mrs. Darrell Weinrich will be kitchen chairman and Mrs. Hazel DeWitt, dining room chairman. These committees were appointed by the president.

It was announced that Mrs. Harold Craig will be chairman of the tea table arrangements when the Auxiliary will serve the Delta Kappa Gamma tea on Sunday afternoon, March twenty-fifth. Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. Howard Fogle and Mrs. Chester Dunn comprise the refreshments committee.

Tentative plans were made to purchase a steam table for the Legion kitchen and it was also voted to purchase a large flag to be flown on the Washington C. H. high school lawn at all times. The pole will be erected at a later date by the school, and the flag will be presented at an assembly program under the direction of Supt. A. B. Murray. Mrs. Charles Bryant and Miss Essyle Thornton were appointed by the president to purchase the flag.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. I. L. Pumphrey, chairman of the hostess committee and her assistants served seasonal refreshments.

Wesley Mite Society Meeting Held Wednesday

Mrs. Darrell Weinrich, president of the Wesley Mite Society opened the February meeting, held at Grace Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, by asking all to join in singing a hymn.

Mrs. W. E. Fox led interesting devotionals, and Mrs. Charles Alleman was program leader. She presented Mrs. Jane Merritt who gave a reading and also two vocal solos, "Victory Polka" and "You're A Grand Old Flag."

Mrs. Rex Pittenger read a letter from a nephew in the U. S. Army Air Corps, which told about a furlough trip in England, which was of great interest to the Mite Society members.

Mrs. John Markley was social chairman, and along with her committee, served light refreshments at the conclusion of the program.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1
Eber P-TA. Supper, 6:30 P.M. Program, 8 P.M.
Grace Church choir potluck, 6 P.M. at Grace Church.
Mail Bag Club at home of Mrs. Ashbaugh, Bloomingburg, 8 P.M.
Marshall Grange at hall in Jeffersonville, 8 P.M.
Marion P-TA potluck supper, 6:30 P.M. Please bring own table service.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2
Women of Moose, 8 P.M. Sales tax supper.
Friendship Circle of Bloomingburg Methodist Church, at home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Arnold, 8 P.M.
New Martinsburg WSCS, home of Mrs. George Anderson, 2 P.M.
Staunton WSCS meets with Mrs. Ora Marshall, 2 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3
Olla Podrida Club of Bloomingburg, covered dish supper for families, 7 P.M. Home of Mrs. Willard Bitzer.

MONDAY, MARCH 5
M.H.G. Class of First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. Logan Buzick, 7:30 P.M. Forrest Chapter, O.E.S., 7:30 P.M.
D.A.R., home of Mrs. C. V. Lanum, 413 East Market Street, 2:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6
Browning Club banquet, at Country Club, 6:30 P.M. Miss Olive Kackley, guest speaker.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7
Madison Mills W.S.C.S., home of Mrs. Howard Hopkins, 2 P.M.

Mary Vrettos Feted Wednesday On Birthday

Mrs. Nick Vrettos entertained at her home on East Market Street with a pretty birthday party for her daughter, Mary, on Wednesday evening when she celebrated her fifteenth natal anniversary.

Thirteen young friends of the honor guest assembled for a jolly and informal evening of games, and prizes were awarded to Jean Howard, Leona Tillett, Jeanne Spencer and Martha Ann Denney.

A St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in the decorations of the serving table when the guests found their places for the evening of a most delicious light lunch. Colorful nut cup placecards marked the cover for each guest, and other decorations were admired. Green tapers topped the beautiful birthday cake, which was prettily cut and served by the guest of honor.

A large array of attractively wrapped packages was opened by Miss Vrettos, who graciously responded to each guest. The remainder of the time was devoted to informal visiting.

Those present were Lucille Stambaugh, Lora Lee Enslen, Leona Tillett, Donna Jean Yoho, Joan Babb, Helen Cameron, Edith Guidi, Mary E. Twining, Jean Howard, Sally Streater, Betty Irons, Martha Ann Denney, Jean Spencer, Tommie Vrettos and Larry Robinson.

Mrs. Vrettos assisted her daughter in extending the many hospitalities of their home that evening.

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Navy Couple Wedded



EM 3-c and Mrs. Charles Callender

The former Eileen Louise Waggoner of Graston, W. Va., a pharmacist's mate, third class, WAVES, is residing in Norfolk, Va., where she is stationed at the N. O. B. Hospital, having been united in marriage to Charles Callender, EM 3-c, U. S. N., on November 25. He is the son of Mrs. Harold Callender of this city.

Mrs. Callender entered the WAVES January, 1944.

Electrician's mate third-class Callender entered the navy June 26, 1942, and recently returned after spending 18 months overseas. While overseas he participated in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Normandy, while aboard an LST. At present, he expects another overseas assignment.

Two Guests Are Included at Dinner - Bridge

Mrs. Thurman Sheppard and Mrs. Robert Carman were included as guests when Mrs. Bliss Robison was a cordial hostess to members of her bridge club, on Wednesday evening. Assembling at Maddux's Restaurant for a delicious two-course swiss steak dinner, the members found the dinner hour one of prolonged pleasure. A St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in the decorations, and the tables were centered with tall green tapers which were lighted.

Mrs. Robison then took her guests to her home where the remainder of the evening was devoted to playing bridge. At the close of the game, when four tables were at play, club prize went to Mrs. Richard Jacobs and guest prize to Mrs. Carman.

Mrs. Walter Marshall Feted at Shower

Mrs. Walter Marshall was complimented by a group of friends on Wednesday evening, when they assembled at her home for a two-course chicken pie dinner which was followed by a miscellaneous shower.

The meal, composed of chicken pie and other appetizingly prepared dishes, was enjoyed by the



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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henceroth will attend the wedding of Miss Mary Johnson Page to Cpl. James Day of St. Louis, Mo., in Columbus, Thursday evening in Trinity Church.

Mrs. Perce Shaffer, Cpl. Stanley Shaffer and Mrs. John Strove were in Chillicothe Wednesday visiting Mrs. Virginia Warner, daughter of Mrs. Strove, at the Mt. Logan sanatorium.

A.S. Richard Fogle, V-12 unit, Denison University, is spending a five day leave with his father, George Fogle.

Miss Betty Jean Duckwall, who is employed in Columbus, and Miss Betty Jean Williams were recent dinner guests of Miss Dorothy Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Garver and son, Bob, have returned from Lebanon, Ind., where they visited with their son, MM 2-c Kenneth Garver and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Marchant and Mrs. Martin Hamm plan to go to Chillicothe, Friday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Hamm's brother, Gus Miller.

Mrs. Joe Gooley and Mrs. Ester Woods of New Holland were in Columbus Tuesday visiting Norman Gooley, son of Mrs. Joe Gooley, who is attending Ohio State University.

Mrs. Joseph Loudner and young daughter of Dayton are spending the remainder of this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loudner.

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—We Deliver Every Day—

Her husband, Joseph Loudner will arrive this weekend when she will accompany him back to Dayton.

Lowell Marvin of New Holland and Mr. J. F. Marvin of this city, motored Sgt. and Mrs. James Marvin to Dayton, Wednesday, where they boarded the train for Camp Wolters, Texas, after a fifteen day furlough here.

Mrs. Grace Rine of Dayton is visiting this week with Miss Blanche McCord and friends.

Mrs. Willard McLean and Mrs. Donald Lange were in Columbus, Thursday, to visit at Mt. Carmel Hospital with Mr. McLean who underwent a major operation on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Young was a business visitor in Columbus Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy visited at White Cross Hospital, Columbus, with Mrs. Charles M. McCoy and infant son, Charles Martin McCoy, Jr., Thursday, while in Columbus on business.

Mrs. Emma Bararre returned to Wilmington, Wednesday afternoon, having visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coffman at their home.

Misses Marie Marchant, Carol McCoy and Nancy James have resumed their studies at Ohio State University, Columbus, having spent several days in Toledo as houseguests of a class-mate, Miss Donna Holmes.

Mrs. Billie Ann Carper, who has been spending sometime with her husband Seaman first class William J. Carper at Newport News, Va., is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Grace McCoy while her husband is overseas.

Miss Helen Adams has returned to Wooster College, in Wooster, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams.

To Contact Chairmen For Banquet Tickets Browning Club Members

Members of the Browning Club are to contact their committee chairman for tickets for the annual banquet on Tuesday evening, March six, at the Country Club. Dinner will be served at six thirty o'clock, and Miss Olive Kackley of Cincinnati has been engaged as guest speaker.

Mrs. Olive Woodyard is chairman of the arrangements committee, assisted by Mrs. Nona Feagans and Mrs. Florence Parker. Mrs. Maud Rankin, Mrs. Annetta Rowe and Miss Lula Binegar, comprise the entertainment committee.

Bloomington Kensington Club
The March meeting of the Bloomington Kensington Club scheduled for Tuesday, March sixth, has been postponed until April the third.

SMALL CHILD DIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Brenda K. Bondurant, 15-months-old-daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Russell E. Bondurant, died in Children's Hospital, Columbus, Wednesday night about 11 P. M. She had been in the hospital for treatment for several days. Her father is somewhere in France.

In addition to her parents she is survived by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Combs, this city; her paternal grandfather, Stanley Bondurant, of Blanchester, and her great grandmother, Mrs. Emma Combs, of Washington C. H.

Friends may call at the Cox and Parrett funeral home at anytime.


Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 10 A. M. and burial made in the Washington C. H. cemetery.

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So wrote T-5 Royal A. Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fitzpatrick of Long Beach, Calif. A 1940 graduate of WHS, Royal now is in the Philippines with an amphibious tractor unit and his letters to his parents give a graphic picture of the invasion of Luzon.

"We were in the assault wave carrying the first troops ashore. The resistance was light and we reached our objectives 'way head of schedule. These tractors were worth their weight in gold and have performed better than any of us expected and comparatively few broke down."

"You should have seen the people here when we came in. I don't know where they were when our Navy was shelling the place, but it wasn't 15 minutes 'til we were surrounded by cheering Filipinos waving white flags and singing 'God Bless America, Land That I Love.' I've never heard anyone sing it and mean as much as these people do. They all came to us overjoyed and saying 'We have prayed for three years that you would come back again and save us from starvation.'"

"They had all their good clothing hidden away in the ground and now they came out in clean white linen and are so clean themselves it makes us feel conscious of our appearance, many of us having heard four or five days old all filled with dust and grime. We have been so busy on the front lines and water is pretty scarce right now although we have been able to get some clothes washed by the women here. At first we could get most anything for a few cigarettes but now it takes clothing from shorts on down to get anything."

"Believe me, this has been quite an experience, and I can't begin to tell you about it. You have to live through an air raid and be strafed and bombed to know just what it's like. The first night we were under our own artillery fire. The second night 'Washing Machine Charlie' came over and laid an egg not more than 100 yards from my cot. You should have seen me dive for my fox-hole."

And then Royal told of the Filipino who acted as their mediator in purchasing food from the natives. He told of dances on the island and of the attractive girls who were there.

After Royal graduated from high school, he went to Otterbein College for a year. He was in Anchorage, Alaska for six months while he was working for the government and then he returned to enlist in the army at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. He has been overseas since last June.

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Greenfield

Mrs. Dana Mossbarger, a recent bride was complimented at an evening party given recently by Mrs. Harold Wright with Mrs. Charles Compton, Mrs. J. W. Acton and Mrs. Thomas Smith assisting.

The bride motif was used as appointments for the serving of a salad course.

The honoree was presented an array of miscellaneous gifts for her new home.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Lewis Ransdell, Columbus, Mrs. Glenn Davis, Chillicothe, Mrs. Arthur Ransdell, Leesburg, Mrs. Adrian Tapp and Mrs. William Ickinger, Chillicothe.

Friday Club Entertained

Members of the Friday Club assembled at the home of Mrs. Stanley Dwyer, the past week, with Mrs. Thomas Braden, co-hostess.

Roll call response were "Helpful Hints."

Papers were contributed by Mrs. C. I. Cope, Mrs. W. H. Cowman and Mrs. Walter Gray.

The program was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Ruppel.

During the social hour, the hostess served a dessert course.

Twentieth Century Club Meets

Miss Alice Gray and Miss Esther Chestnut entertained a dinner meeting of the Twentieth Century Club Thursday evening at First Baptist Church.

Miss Wilma Gossett opened the program by playing two piano selections by Chopin.

Supt. B. R. Duckworth discussed the topic, "Problems Facing Our School Today."

Guests of the club were Mrs. Emil Mossbarger, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Irons, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gray, Mrs. James Fultz, Miss Nelle Watt and Miss Gossett.

Guest at Card Club

Mrs. Donald Murphy was hostess recently to members of her bridge club.

Mrs. Millard Kesler, Hillsboro enjoyed the occasion as a guest.

When scores were tallied, winning trophies went to Mrs. Harold Tudor, Mrs. Addie Miller and Mrs. Kesler. Mrs. Dwight Staats received the traveling gift.

Other players were Mrs. Irvin Weller, Mrs. Willard Winegar, Mrs. F. R. Charles and Mrs. James Binegar.

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. James Daniels was a delightful hostess Monday evening when she entertained her bridge club of three tables.

Concluding the progressive rounds of play, winning trophies went to Miss Roseanne Wilson and Mrs. Charles Clyburn, with Mrs. Bowen Carter receiving the traveling gift.

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Sorosis Club Meets

Mrs. A. G. Cockerill extended the hospitality of her home Friday afternoon to members of the Sorosis.

The program opened with the roll call, "New Products for Post-war Shoppers."

Mrs. Wade Coffey directed the program on "Scientific Discoveries."

Guests of the club included Mrs. F. M. Tulleys, Mrs. J. I. Handley, Mrs. Belle Todhunter and Mrs. W. I. Barr.

Hostess To Club

The Elite Club was entertained recently by Mrs. Harold Wright. The president, Mrs. Roland Grice presided. Mrs. Lawrence Taylor was program leader, the topic being "The Life of Lincoln."

Mrs. Thomas Smith promoted a contest, with Mrs. Ralph Kline receiving the award.

Mrs. Hugh DeHaas was welcomed as a new member.

Bridge Club Meets

Members of Mrs. Edwin Fenton's card club were here guests recently. Tall red tapers in crystal holders formed the centerpiece for each small table when the hostess served a dessert course, preceding the game of bridge.

When scores were tallied Mrs. Bertha Little was awarded the winning prize.

Mrs. Kenneth Harvey, Mrs. Russell Kerr, Mrs. Willard Winegar, Mrs. Harry Fetherlin and Miss Madge Gilliland were guests players for the evening.

Party For Youngsters

Patty Anne West entertained a group of playmates Saturday afternoon to honor her seventh birthday anniversary.

Merry games for amusement with prizes being won by Barbara East and Thomas Leach.

The birthday cake was decorated in crimson and white and the guests were seated around it for the serving of dainty delicacies.

Camella and Richard Lange.

Chillicothe, Carol Howell, Sandra Grey and Donald Parker, Wilmington were invited from out of town.

Dinamore Club Meets

Members of the Dinamore Club assembled with Mrs. Hannah Irvine the past week. Roll call responses were assigned topics.

"Conservation in Ohio" was the program topic with Mrs. Finley Lavery leader.

The club president, Mrs. Maude Ervin conducted the business session.

Guests included, Mrs. E. F. O'Dell, Mrs. J. M. Duncan, Mrs. Harry Ward, Miss Alice Bonner and Miss Eula Watt.

Hostess To Club

Monday evening Mrs. P. E. Bussard, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mrs. David Barrett entertained the Altru Club.

During the dinner hour, the appointments for serving carried out the national color scheme.

Mrs. A. F. Pommert presided at the business meeting, after which contests were enjoyed and a social hour spent.

Mrs. Stella Rains, Mrs. Alberta McKinley and Mrs. Albert Daniels were guests for the evening.

Church Council Meets

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dhume opened their home Tuesday evening to receive the Church School Council of the First Presbyterian Church.

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No. 111 Gift Set		.79
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Safex Deluxe Ash Tray	\$1.00	.59
Cookie & Flour Jar	\$1.10	.49
Household Cleaning Kit	\$1.00	.49
Pint Size Jug	.69	.49
Paring Knife	.50	.39
7" Butcher Knife	\$1.00	.39
8" Slicer Knife	\$1.00	.39
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Salt and Peppers	.35	.20
Individual Casserole	.35	.20
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dinner a business session was held.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lough and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Limes, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hiser, Mrs. E. A. Daniels, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Arthur Murray, Miss Mary Pinkerton and Charles R. Smith.

Personals

Mrs. Arthur Slagle entered White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Monday for observation. The trip was made in the Murray Invalid Coach.

Miss Goldie Cummings, Washington C. H. visited Sunday with her uncle, Mr. Charles Cummings.

Mrs. Emil Mossbarger and daughter, Janet, Springfield, were weekend guests of Miss Alice Gray.

Mrs. Mada Hughey and Mrs. Rose Hughey, Washington C. H., visited friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard Brown and son, Tom Pat, Jackson, were weekend guests of Miss Peggy Tulleys.

Mrs. J. W. Bickett, Clifton, Miss Laura Bickett, Boston, Mass., and Miss Clarabelle Crosswell, Cedarville, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stellenpohl, Cincinnati, have been recent guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Joseph Schinner.

STATE IS STANDING PAT ON REFUSAL OF BRANDY

COLUMBUS, Mar. 1 —(AP)—The state is standing pat on its refusal to accept delivery of 6,200 cases of Portuguese Victoria Brandy, the last of a 55,000-case order, Ohio Liquor Director Robert Sohngen said today.

Sohngen made his announcement after a second conference with representatives of a Seattle, Wash., bank which helped the Alaska Pacific Sales Co. of that city to finance the transaction.

NEW CONSTITUTION VOTED IN MISSOURI ELECTION

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 1 —(AP)—Voters of Missouri have put their "X" of approval on a new million dollar state constitution which advocates say will streamline the government and halve abuses growing up in 70 years under the old code of laws.

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can 10c

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APPLES RED WINESAP 2 lbs. 25c

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New Crop Valencia - 200 and 216 Size
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NEW POTATOES RED BLISS 5 lbs. 34c

CF'ERY HEARTS large bunch 17c

Crisp Head Lettuce 60 Size ea. 8c

Bunch Carrots bunch 8c

Fresh Spinach Cellophane 1-lb. package pkg. 27c

New Cabbage lb. 4c

Fancy Rhubarb Hot House lb. 33c

Rome Beauty Apples 3 lbs. 29c

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Sauer Kraut lb. 7c

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Leg-O-Lamb lb. 35c

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Boiled Ham lb. 63c

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No Points
Grade "A" - Shoulder Cut 4 Points
Lamb Roast lb. 34c

Grade "A" - For Stewing No Points
Lamb Breast lb. 18c

American - Sliced 12 Points
Mel-O-Bit Cheese lb. 34c

Sliced 4 Points
Spiced Ham lb. 49c

Sliced - Spiced 4 Points
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Casing Style 2 Points
Pork Sausage lb. 37c

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COUNTY CLUBS TO HELP GATHER USED CLOTHING

All 96 Organizations in County To Have Opportunity To Help in Drive

Every organization in the county will have an opportunity to cooperate in a nation-wide used clothing collection slated to begin April 1 and last through April 30.

Representatives of the 96 organizations in the county—service clubs, social clubs, Sunday School classes, fraternal organizations, P-TA's, etc.—will be asked to meet soon to map out details of the drive as it will be conducted in Fayette County.

Sponsored by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to secure as much good used clothing for free distribution to needy and destitute men, women and children in war-devastated countries as possible.

The immediate goal is 150,000-200,000 pounds of clothing of practically every type except evening dresses, tuxedos and dress suits. Although clothing need not be in perfect repair, it must be useful to the people who will receive it. Underclothing and all types of cotton garments should be washed before they are donated but need not be ironed. What is needed is good substantial used clothing, for both winter and summer wear.

Infants', men's, boys', women's, girls' clothing, caps and knitted headwear, bedding, shoes and usable remnants and piece goods are the types of clothing which can be used.

PRESIDENT MAKES REPORT ON YALTA CONFERENCE TO CONGRESS AND PEOPLE

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called to order.

Tanned and fit-looking after his 14,000-mile trip to Yalta, and back, the president sat comfortably in a red plush White House chair as he told applauding members of the House and Senate "this time we shall not make the mistake of waiting until the end of the war to set up the machinery of peace."

Mr. Roosevelt sat in the well of the House, with 13 microphones on the oak table before him. As he was wheeled onto the floor by an aide, he halted momentarily to shake hands with Rep. Cresser (D-Ohio) and Cochran (D-Mo), who also were in wheel chairs.

After transferring to the plush arm chair Mr. Roosevelt began his first personal address to Congress since January, 1943, by asking his listeners to pardon him for sitting down.

It was a relief, the president said, not to have 10 pounds of steel around the bottom of his legs—the braces he must wear to stand erect the length of time required for a speech of this nature.

Declaring that "world peace is not a party question—any more than is military victory," the president said "there can be no middle ground" on the issue of world collaboration.

He had come back from the Crimean conferences "refreshed and inspired," Mr. Roosevelt said. He had not been ill, he continued, and not until he got back did he hear all the rumors he said had been circulated about his health.

The president arrived at the capitol at 12:17, entering by a side door. He rode to the second floor on an elevator and entered the House chamber at 12:31 to a thunderous ovation.

For Germany, the President voiced again an emphatic ultimatum of "unconditional surrender" and indicated that a general surrender by the Nazi government was not expected.

"The German people," he said, "as well as the German soldiers

must realize the sooner they give up and surrender, by groups or as individuals, the sooner the present agony will be over."

Mr. Roosevelt said decisions on German control reached by the three at Yalta do not mean enslavement for the German people, adding:

"Our objective in handling Germany is simple—it is to secure the peace of the future world."

"The German people, as well as the German soldiers," he asserted, "must realize that the sooner they give up and surrender, by groups or as individuals, the sooner their present agony will be over. They must realize that with only complete surrender can they begin to reestablish themselves as people whom the world might accept as decent neighbors."

Unconditional surrender of Japan is as essential as the defeat of Germany "if our plans for world peace are to succeed," he declared, adding that Japanese militarism must be wiped out as thoroughly as German militarism.

Mr. Roosevelt went before Congress with his personal report on the historic conferences with Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill at Yalta just a little more than 24 hours after his return to the White House. During his 14,000-mile journey to the Middle East, the President also conferred with Churchill and other leaders at Malta and at Algiers. In Egypt he conferred with King Farouk and with the rulers of Ethiopia and Saudi Arabia.

The Chief Executive described the Big Three meeting at Yalta as a successful effort to find a common ground for peace.

"It spells the end of the system of unilateral action and exclusive alliances and spheres of influence and balances of power and all the other expedients which have been tried for centuries—and have failed," he said.

"We propose to substitute for all of these a universal organization in which all peace-loving nations will finally have a chance to join."

"I am confident that the Congress and the American people will accept the results of this conference as the beginnings of a permanent structure of peace upon which we can begin to build, under God, that better world in which our children and grandchildren—yours and mine, the children and grandchildren of the whole world—must live."

The President, whose speech was broadcast, reminded the senators sitting before him that they will soon have an opportunity to make a great decision "which will determine the fate of the United States—and of the world—for generations to come."

He apparently referred to the projected world security organization, American participation in which will be passed on by the Senate some time in the future.

He expressed a hope that Congress would decide his journey was "a fruitful one."

"For unless you here in the halls of the American Congress, with the support of the American people, concur in the decisions reached at Yalta and give them your active support," he said, "the meeting will not have produced lasting results."

Mr. Roosevelt asserted that the Senate and House both would be represented at the San Francisco United Nations conference beginning April 25, with both major parties having equal representation.

"World peace," he said, "is not a party question—any more than is military victory. . . . The structure of world peace cannot be the work of one man, or one party, or one nation. . . . It cannot be a

structure of complete perfection at first."

Discussing at length the Big Three agreement for united action in the political and economic field in liberated areas, the president mentioned the specific agreement regarding Poland's future boundaries as an outstanding example of such joint action.

Asserting the whole Polish question was a potential source of trouble in postwar Europe and the Yalta participants were determined to find a common ground for its solution, the president said: "We did."

The decision to partition Poland he described as a compromise under which the poles will receive compensation in territory in the north and west in exchange for what they lose east of the Curzon line. The limits of the western boundary, he said, will be permanently fixed in the final peace conference.

"It is well known," he continued, "that the people east of the Curzon line are predominately White Russian and Ukrainian. And the people west of the line are predominately Polish. As far back as 1919 the representatives of the Allies agreed that the Curzon line represented a fair boundary between the two peoples."

Mr. Roosevelt said he was convinced the agreement on Poland, under the circumstances, is "the most hopeful agreement possible for a free, independent and prosperous Polish state."

The president emphasized the unity of the major Allies and said they are determined to continue to be united so that "the ideal of lasting world peace will become a reality."

Referring to some agreements reached at Yalta as "military secrets," he said the Nazis are learning about some of them already "to their sorrow," and they will learn "more about them tomorrow and the next day—and every day."

On the way back from the Mediterranean Mr. Roosevelt told reporters the Yalta conferences had produced some secret understandings—necessarily secret, he called them—which would become apparent in time.

In his speech to Congress the president said the Big Three had agreed on voting procedure in the proposed world security council—a point not settled at Dumbarton Oaks, and added:

"It is not yet possible to announce the terms of that agreement publicly, but it will be in a very short time."

The basis for the agreement, he said, was an American proposal "which after full discussion, was unanimously adopted by the other two nations."

Although France was not represented at the conference, the president said "no one should detract from the recognition there accorded of her role in the future of Europe and the world."

He pointed out that France has been invited to accept a zone of control in Germany, to join as a sponsor of the United Nations conference, that she will have a permanent member on the international security council with the other four major powers, and she will be associated in the joint responsibility over liberated areas.

One result of the agreement to exchange daily information between the Allied armies under Eisenhower and Stalin, and those in Italy, without the necessity of going through the chiefs of staff in Washington and London as in the past, he said, was the recent bombing by American and English aircraft "of points which are di-

rectly related to the Russian advance on Berlin."

The president began his address in a light vein. After asserting he came back refreshed and inspired despite the long journey, he added:

"The Roosevelt is not, as you may suspect, averse to travel. We thrive on it."

He said there were two main purposes at the conference, the first to defeat Germany with the greatest possible speed and the smallest loss of Allied lives, and the second to continue to build for lasting peace.

As to the first purpose, he said that is now being carried out in great force. As to the second, "a tremendous stride was made."

The president emphasized once again that unconditional surrender does not mean the destruction or enslavement of the German people. He said Nazi leaders have "deliberately withheld that part of the Yalta declaration from the German press and radio."

Unconditional surrender, under the Yalta agreement, he said, means temporary control of Germany by the Big Three and France, by the end of Nazism and the Nazi party with all its barbaric laws and institutions, the termination of all militaristic influence in the public, private and cultural life of Germany, and punishment of Nazi war criminals that is "speedy and just—and severe."

He said it also means the complete disarmament of Germany including the permanent disarmament of the German general staff—along with reparations in kind which Germany will have to make for the damage it has done.

"By compelling reparations in kind—in plants and machinery and rolling stock and raw materials—we shall avoid the mistake made after the last war of demanding reparations in the form of money which Germany could never pay," he said.

He added: "We do not want the German people to starve or to become a burden on the rest of the world."

PLAN OPERATIONS CUT

YOUNGSTOWN, March 1.—(P)—The Truscon Steel Co. disclosed it has been forced to drop 150 welders because of a lack of materials.



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NO POINTS, On Any Item In This Group, Mott's Apple Juice, Bruce's Orange Juice, Prune Juice, Shoestring Beets, Shoestring Carrots, Libby Pumpkin, Sweet Potatoes, Lipton Soup Mix, Mustard Greens, Tomato Soup, Ivory Soap, Camay Soap, Duz, Oxydol, Lifebuoy Soap, Lux Soap, Tag Soap, Gauze Tissue.

NEW ARRIVALS THIS WEEK AT THE BARGAIN STORE. Children's Sleepers, Boys' Winter Weight Unionsuits, Men's Dress Shirts, Boys' Loafer Coats, Misses' and Ladies' Coats, BARGAIN STORE, 106-112 W. Court St. Washington C. H., O.

LARGE NUMBERS OF FISH DIE IN PARK POOLS

Smother Under Heavy Ice And Snow Is Belief Expressed

Hundreds of fish, ranging in size from half a pound to 12 pounds, line the banks of two pools in the city park, formerly the Perry Park. It is believed that a large portion of the fish in these pools perished as result of the heavy covering of ice and snow that prevented them from obtaining sufficient oxygen to keep alive.



Judy Garland and little Margaret O'Brien do a cake walk number in this scene from "Meet Me in St. Louis," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new Technicolor musical, which opens Sunday at the Fayette Theater. The cast includes also Mary Astor, Marjorie Main, Lucille Bremer and Leon Ames.

Richard, James and Margaret Alice Patton, Miss Louise Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Corzatt, Mr. Winfred Morgan, Mr. Harry Limes, Marleen Flesherman and the three Rittenhouse sisters.

Dinner Honors Birthday
Mrs. Robert Ritter entertained Friday evening with a potluck dinner honoring the birthday anniversary of her husband. A pretty decorated cake bearing lighted candles and on a crystal cake stand centered the table. The appointments were in keeping with George Washington's birthday.

Those on the sick list are Mrs.

Bernice Cockerill and son, Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wacker had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tietmeyer of Silverton.

Increased Jabs at Japs
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Mar. 1—(AP)—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz today pledged to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek that "it is our steadfast purpose to attack Japan with increasing power and frequency until the suffering peoples of Asia are liberated and Japan's capacity to fight is destroyed."

at the home of Mrs. Harry McClure with Mrs. Etta Ellis and Mrs. Thelma McClure assisting.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly
If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ruick's Compound, a two-week supply. Today mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ruick's will refund your money to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ruick's Compound is for sale and recommended by thousands of druggists and drug stores everywhere.

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WHAT'S THIS MEAN?
NEW YORK, Mar. 1—(AP)—Discontinuance of the manufacture of Herbert Tareyton cigarettes for civilian use after March 5 was announced today by Hyman Oriel, managing director of the wholesale tobacco distributors of New York, Inc.

New Martinsburg

Farewell Dinner Party
A lovely farewell potluck dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cockerill and children, who are moving from here to their farm recently purchased on the Good Hope and Austin pike, was given Sunday evening at the Grange Hall. It was planned by their neighbors who arrived with a variety of food for a happy evening.

Shirley Jo, Mrs. Josie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wacker, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCoy, Mr. William Knedler, Mrs. Amanda Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Thural Wilson and son, Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Harley McCoppin, Mr. Dan Smith, Miss Ruth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hudnell, son Gale and Miss Patsy Wipert, Mr. and Mrs. Happy Wilson and son, Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and son, Ronnie, Mr. Harley Stratton, Miss Irene Stratton, Mr. Eddie Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Tway and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carson and two daughters, Mr. Elba Carson, Pearl Brakefield, Miss Sara Smith,

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3 PIECE WALNUT SUITE, 6 drawer vanity, round mirrors. Odd twin beds in walnut finish. Hollywood beds with leather head boards, in assorted colors. Odd maple dresser and maple twin beds.

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FRESH - BULK Pork Sausage . . Lb. 29c

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51 FLORIDA RACCOONS TO BE RELEASED HERE

Making good on its pledge to keep Fayette County stocked with raccoons, members of the Fayette County Coon Hunters Association today were putting the finishing touches on plans for distributing 51 animals just received from Florida here Sunday afternoon.

Word has been passed out to members to meet at the intersection of the alleys between Court and East streets and North and Fayette streets at noon. From there the association members are to break up in smaller groups and take the coons to locations that have been spotted and approved by the committee.

The coons are now on a farm (unidentified for the present) in a cage where they have been kept since they first began coming in from Clearwater, Fla., less than a week ago. The first cage to arrive brought 26, the second had 12 in it and the third contained 13. They are of all sizes and ages and about equally divided between male and female.

Last year, the second after the association was formed, 50 coons were brought from the Florida farm and distributed. They were tagged for identification and checked. Last winter only four of the imported animals were caught. This year they are to be released without tags.

Members of the association have been spotting suitable locations with den trees for weeks. Owners of the land were asked for permission to release the coons when they arrived and then the location was set down on the record. Not one farmer refused permission, the secretary said.

Plans call for releasing the coons in pairs at selected den trees, but

members who have made a study of coon habits say they will split up sooner or later and mate with the local animals which, they are confident eventually will develop a more hardy crossbred strain of coons in this community.

It is possible that not all of the coons will be released. Some of the members, who can arrange suitable cages, may keep a few of the females for breeding purposes and release their offspring. Propagation in captivity, they point out, reduces some of the natural hazards that beset all animals in the wild state.

The Florida coons are a little larger than those found here and are longer legged and more rangy. Association members who get their chief sport through trailing them through the woods and across the fields at night like this characteristic. Although the colder Ohio winters are expected to make a difference later, the fur of the imported southern animals now is lighter in color and not so heavy as that of those native to Fayette County.

The coons cost about \$7 apiece delivered here. The money came from membership dues and the profits of the several field trials held during the season to raise funds as well as provide outdoor sport during the closed season for coon dog owners and the scores who get a kick out of watching them on the trail.

When the association was formed, its avowed purpose was to act as a guardian for the county's raccoon population, both through conservation measures and restocking. Dues, according to the by-laws, all go into the restocking fund.

Pro Football Takes Hanley For Coaching

CHICAGO, March 1.—(AP)—The all-America football conference—a proposed postwar pro grid project—had its fifth coach in its fold today, with Chicago's entry signing Lt. Col. Richard E. (Dick) Hanley, former college grid mentor.

Hanley, whose collegiate coaching career extended over 13 years at Haskell Institute and Northwestern University, yesterday signed a three-year contract as head coach and general manager of the Chicago Club, one of eight prospective such organizations.

John L. Keeshin, trucking executive who owns the Chicago franchise, announced signing of Hanley and disclosed that his assistant would be Maj. Ernie Nevers, a former grid great at Stanford and in the National Football League.

Contract terms were not announced but Hanley, who is combat conditioning officer for the Marine Aviation Corps, said his salary would exceed his pay while coach at Northwestern from 1927 to 1935.

Hanley, who is 48, entered service shortly after Pearl Harbor and last fall coached the El Torro, Calif., Marines gridgers. In eight years as boss of Northwestern grid teams his record was 34 wins, 25 losses and six ties. In 1930 and 1931 the Wildcats shared the Big Ten championship.

Scoring Records Broken as Nagy Hits 511 Total

AKRON, March 1.—(AP)—Fritz Nagy, Akron University's sensational forward, today holds the Ohio Conference basketball scoring record.

He scored 39 points last night as Akron walloped College of Wooster, 82 to 45, boosting his season total to 511 points.

The previous record, 503 points, was set two years ago by Bowling Green's Wyndol Gray, Nagy's teammate at Akron South High School.

Last night's win, the tenth without a defeat, gave Akron the conference championship. Akron has lost but one game in 22 starts.

API Leaders Lose Three To Gliders

The second-place Gliders Wednesday night handed the API Women's League leaders a thorough trouncing by downing Gremlins on all three counts.

Even those three victories didn't put the Gliders up ahead of the Gremlins, however.

The Flying Fortresses and the P-38's took turns at winning Wednesday with the Fortresses taking the big end of the deal. They grabbed the first and last games and left the middle one for the P-38's.

The third place Bombers started out beautifully in their match with the Owls but after that first victory, the Owls took over to win the last two games.

It was much the same story with the Aeronauts and the Helicopters with two wins and the Helicopters being credited with only one.

N. Cash . . . 112 96 117 326
Yolo . . . 127 89 86 302
Royce . . . 161 107 95 363
Reisinger . . . 151 92 129 372
Carter . . . 94 99 87 280
Purvis . . . 99 114 114 327
Sub Totals . . . 608 499 532 1639
Handicap . . . 606 499 532 1639
Totals . . . 609 581 617 1894

Owls . . . 1 2 3 T
O. Warner . . . 102 125 161 388
Ingram (Blind) . . . 57 77 77 211
Leach . . . 104 108 86 298
Carter . . . 94 99 87 280
Lieblich . . . 96 96 96 288
Sub Totals . . . 476 505 525 1509
Handicap . . . 474 505 525 1509
Totals . . . 591 625 652 1812

P-38 . . . 1 2 3 T
Horton . . . 89 96 113 398
Brown . . . 112 112 112 336
Zimmerman . . . 78 102 96 276
Shaw (Blind) . . . 98 98 98 294
Lutz . . . 112 112 112 336
Sub Totals . . . 485 510 537 1532
Handicap . . . 483 510 537 1532
Totals . . . 583 615 666 1864

Flying Fortress . . . 1 2 3 T
Arnold . . . 102 101 126 344
Barger . . . 112 101 96 309
Andrews . . . 102 88 106 296
Cannon (Blind) . . . 94 94 94 282
Perelings . . . 111 96 95 302
Sub Totals . . . 528 498 534 1560
Handicap . . . 526 498 534 1560
Totals . . . 650 610 685 1945

Gliders . . . 1 2 3 T
Riesch . . . 112 120 121 353
Self (Blind) . . . 96 96 96 288
Burden . . . 104 141 98 343
Long . . . 109 126 153 388
Litz . . . 112 112 112 336
Sub Totals . . . 540 625 580 1745
Handicap . . . 538 625 580 1745
Totals . . . 678 750 760 2188

Gremlins . . . 1 2 3 T
Seibel . . . 101 99 87 287
Purcell . . . 109 99 99 307
Robinson . . . 104 94 87 285
Underwood . . . 84 147 108 339
Crimm (Blind) . . . 102 102 102 306
Sub Totals . . . 493 533 540 1566
Handicap . . . 491 533 540 1566
Totals . . . 580 620 627 1827

Aeronauts . . . 1 2 3 T
Vaa . . . 112 99 92 303
Larrimer (Blind) . . . 75 75 75 225
Lowry . . . 120 99 131 350
Pine . . . 109 87 73 279
Skow . . . 91 102 278
Bennett . . . 96 97 119 312
Sub Totals . . . 493 469 533 1495
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Major - Minor Pact Is Facing Revision

CHICAGO, March 1.—(AP)—A proposed new major-minor league baseball agreement and revisions in major-minor league rules have been completed by the minors' 10-man committee seeking a new deal from its big baseball brothers.

Tom Richardson, president of the Eastern League and chairman of the committee which yesterday concluded a three-day meeting, said a sub-committee would make recommendations for "numerous changes" in a meeting with representatives of the American and National Leagues in Chicago within the next couple of months.

Richardson refused to itemize the "numerous changes" which his committee had recommended and said he believed the next move should come from the major

leagues. The committee earlier demanded that the minors have a voice in the naming of a commissioner.

The group followed the major's lead in removing some of the arbitrary power of the commissioner in the "detrimental to baseball" clause. It also recommended an increase in the maximum player draft price of \$7,500, but Richardson declined to reveal the price sought.

The agreement expires January 11, 1946.

Suggestions made at the Parley will be sent to all minor league clubs for study, Richardson said. The new major-minor agreement, to be voted on at the minor league meeting in December, also must be ratified by the majors.

PLAN IS SUBMITTED TO INCREASE YIELD OF SALES TAX IN OHIO

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governing the hours of women and minors.

Representatives of the Ohio State Federation of Labor and the congress of industrial organizations told the committee the state director of industrial relations virtually was powerless to penalize employers who might work employees excessively long hours.

The Ross Act generally fixes a maximum of 50 hours a week, except that war plants can exceed the maximum provided the extra hours are necessary to meet government production demands and are not injurious to the employee.

In a previous session representatives of employers testified the act had been very helpful in speeding up production and should be extended.

Spokesmen for the OSFL and the CIO emphasized that they had no objection to relaxation of employment regulations to expedite the war effort, but merely wanted to prevent abuses.

The legislation gave final approval yesterday to legislation authorizing cities to issue bonds for airports outside their debt limitation, provided the bonds are retired from revenues of the projects.

The senate passed a bill permitting county soldiers' relief commissions to hire a service officer to counsel war veterans and members of their families seeking federal and state benefits. The measure now goes to the house.

COLOGNE UNDER SIEGE BY SURGING YANKS AS REDS PUSH NEW DRIVE

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Before noon, the U. S. Ninth Air Force lashed out with almost 1,000 sorties ahead of the blazing Western Front. A force of 560 fighterbombers battered Neuss, suburb of the Ruhr's Dusseldorf, in the path of the Allied ground drive in the west.

Before worsening weather crippled air operations shortly after noon, the Ninth Air Force alone had plastered German retreat lines and troop movements along the Rhine from Neuss to the Moselle valley ahead of the U. S. Third Army drive.

A prisoner reported German troops before the Ninth Army had been ordered to fall back east of the Rhine.

First Army field officers told AP Correspondent Don Whitehead they were expecting only a delaying action before ravaged Cologne, and that there was no indication the Germans had been able to mobilize sufficient strength to contest seriously the great of-

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Markets and Finance

DAY'S ACTIVITIES IN WALL STREET

CHICAGO, March 1.—(AP)—Professional short covering and Commission House buying stimulated by the strength of securities and inflation psychology resulted in gains that ranged to more than a cent in grain futures markets today.

The entire list was on the up side with rye in the lead and about 1½ cents higher at times. Profit cashing caused a minor reaction near mid-session but was followed by aggressive buying that established new highs for the day.

The considerable strength of corn futures resulted from buying by one of the active local professionals. The Commission House trade was mixed with one firm buying the May delivery and selling the July.

The trade in wheat was quiet and the market affected by the action of other grains. At the finish wheat was ¼ to 1 cent higher than yesterday's close, May \$1.64½, July \$1.64½, Corn was up ¼ to ½, May \$1.13½, July \$1.13½, Oats were ¼ to ½ higher, May 66½, Rye was up ¼ to ½, May \$1.12½, Barley was up ¼ to 1 higher, May \$1.09½.

GRAIN CLOSE
CHICAGO, March 1.—(AP)—Wheat—May \$1.64½, July \$1.64½; Sept. \$1.52; Dec. \$1.54½; Corn—May \$1.13½, July \$1.13½; Sept. \$1.09½, Dec. \$1.06½; Oats—May 66½, July 61½; Sept. 58 ¾, Dec. 58 ¾; Rye—May \$1.12½, July \$1.11½; Sept. \$1.09½, Dec. \$1.09½; Barley—May \$1.09½, July \$1.04½.

CASH GRAIN
CHICAGO, March 1.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 yellow \$1.62½, \$1.63½; sample grade yellow 5½-60½; Oats: No. 1 mixed heavy; No. 3 white heavy 88; Barley: nominal; malting \$1.20-\$1.29 ½; feed \$1.00-\$1.15.

Prisoners flocked into cages of four attacking Allied armies by the hundreds. The Ninth Army total since February 23, rose above 11,500; the First Army had captured more than 9,500. The Third Army seized 1,897 yesterday and the Canadians took another 500 for a campaign total of 15,500.

The rate of capture continued at from 7,000 to 10,000 a day. The supreme command said 7,168 were caged February 27.

The largest reported gains were made by the Third Army along the Moselle, where Lt. Gen. Geo. S. Patton's men advanced up to three and a half miles on a 50-mile front, capturing 11 towns.

The often bewildered Germans threw what reinforcements they could in the path of the ninth, and stiffened their resistance slightly all along the Rhine front.

At Marshal Montgomery's headquarters, the Ninth Army was declared to have "had another good day and its sweep is going strong."

Considerable movements of German infantry heading north from Roermond on the Mass (Meuse)

News Blackout Continues
Continuance of the news blackout was the most substantial evidence that tank and infantry units still were on the loose in their surge around Muenchen Gladbach.

The dispatch said resistance was light to moderate with the Germans in some places retreating in a wild dash to cross the Rhine.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Joseph S. Hidy, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Sherman Hidy has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph S. Hidy, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

RELI. G. ALLEN,
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Fayette County, Ohio.
No. 4944
February 12, 1945
Attorney: Ray R. Maddox

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LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN
Wheat bu. \$1.68
Corn, yellow bu. \$1.12
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Cream doz. 46
Eggs doz. 22
Heavy Hens lb. 22
Leghorn Hens lb. 22
Fries lb. 22
Roosters lb. 18

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Sows—\$12.75 down.

James W. Collett Is Sentenced To Die March 21

SUPREME COURT REFUSES PLEA TO ADMIT CASE

Appeal to Governor Is Now Final Recourse Under Laws of Ohio

Refusing his appeal from the lower courts, the Ohio Supreme Court late Wednesday sentenced James W. Collett to die in the electric chair Wednesday, March 21, for the triple murder of his brother-in-law, Elmer McCoy, Mrs. Forrest McCoy and their 22-year-old daughter, Mildred, at their farm home five miles north of Washington C. H. Thanksgiving eve, 1943.

It is the third time Collett has been sentenced to die. He is now at the end of the road insofar as Ohio courts are concerned, and there is now every reason to believe the sentence will be carried into execution on March 21.

Refusal of the Ohio Supreme Court to view the case is a pronounced victory for Judge Harry M. Rankin and Prosecutor John B. Hill, who so ably handled their difficult parts in meting out justice to a man whose crimes shocked the entire nation.

The Supreme Court dismissed Collett's appeal from the death sentence imposed by Judge Rankin and sustained by the Court of Appeals on the grounds that no debatable constitutional question was involved.

Prosecutor Hill had asked for dismissal of the motion of the defendant to certify the record, holding that no new constitutional question was raised in the case.

It is indicated by Allen Smith, who with Charles Kirk of Wilmington represents Collett, that the defense will file an application for a rehearing of the motion to certify the record.

Collett may now appeal to Governor Frank J. Lausche for clemency from the death penalty.

Collett was found guilty of the first degree murder of his relatives on March 10, after a lengthy trial and, after a motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge H. M. Rankin, Collett was sentenced on March 29, to be executed in the electric chair July 26, 1944.

He was removed to the penitentiary March 31, 1944, and has been in "death row" since that time, with very infrequent visits by relatives and others.

Because defense counsel refused to consent to a hearing in the Court of Appeals before the Appeals Court met in Fayette County, scene of the crime, October 10, many months of delay took place.

After the Court of Appeals had heard the case, the judgment of Judge Rankin was sustained, and Collett was sentenced to die February 6, Judge Frank W. Geiger of Springfield, dissented from the decision.

In the meantime, notice of appeal to the Ohio Supreme Court was filed and another stay of execution was automatically granted the condemned man.

If the third death sentence passed by as many courts is expected to be carried out, Collett has three weeks more in which to live before paying the penalty for shooting to death the McCoy family so that, as the prosecution claimed in his trial, he and his family might inherit the \$80,000 estate.

Collett has spent much time reading his Bible and his health

County Courts

DIVORCE GRANTED

Based on charges of gross neglect of duty, Garnett Sibble, in Common Pleas Court, was granted a divorce from Emmett Sibble, and awarded custody of their three minor children. Defendant is also to pay \$15 weekly for support of the children, as part of the decree.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Margie R. Weyer to James P. Jones, lot 31, Baker addition. Maggie Burns to Norma Baker, lot 33, Howard addition, Jeffersonville.

CONNER P-TA GETS \$68 FROM ITS SALE

White Elephants in Spotlight With Children Wednesday

Conner P-TA's white elephant sale Wednesday night brought \$68 to the treasury plus special prizes to Mrs. Howard Williams and Ed Mullenix. A registered Berkshire pig was among the "white elephants" offered for sale.

After the potluck supper, the P-TA voted \$15 to the Red Cross before a program was presented by the school students. The lower and upper grades each sang a group of songs with Mrs. Helen Huff at the piano.

Special numbers were recitations by Esther Marting, Mike Williams and Donald Brown.

The committee for the March 21 meeting of the P-TA is Mr. and Mrs. Loren Morter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Waddle and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullenix.

MEAT RATIONS TIGHTENED; NEW SCHEDULE ON SUNDAY TO RAISE CHEAP GRADES

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pound. Boneless hams go from seven to eight points; spareribs from three to four, and fat backs, hocks and jowls to two points from one or zero. Loin roasts go from six to seven points.

Many sausage products now ration-free will cost points again, as will a number of liver items. Many canned meats, such as corned beef, hash and deviled ham, either come off the point-free list or get a boost in ration value.

In the few exceptions to the general beef hike, porterhouse and T-bone steaks will cost nine instead of 12 points a pound. Round steak is reduced to 10 points from 13, while a round tip beef roast will have a value of nine points rather than 11. A boneless sirloin roast will require 10 points a pound, down from 12. Explaining the deductions, OPA said:

"When a choice of either steaks or low point-value beef cuts has been possible, shoppers have tended to buy the low-point items, causing the better steaks and roasts to back up in some retail stores and wholesalers' coolers."

Bowles said the meat allocation to civilians in March will be five or six per cent below February.

The OPA chief asserted, "No marked improvement in civilian meat supplies may be safely expected before late summer or early autumn."

Five more red stamps—E2 through J2 in ration book four—will be valid for buying meats and fats beginning Sunday.

for the most part has been good, reports from the penitentiary say.

COUNCIL HOLDS SHORT SESSION ON WEDNESDAY

Little Business Transacted At Regular Session of City Solons

In a half hour session Wednesday night, city council transacted little business of importance, but discussed several matters brought to their attention by City Manager W. L. Stambaugh.

An ordinance to vacate alleys in the former Daugherty addition at the intersection of Court Street, Clinton and Leesburg Avenues which was purchased recently by Carroll Halliday, was placed on its first reading and carried over until the next session for final action.

City Manager Stambaugh reported streets in bad condition, with repair work progressing slowly due to the bad weather and large amount of work necessary to repair winter damage.

He also spoke of the bad condition of some of the main sewers, brought to light by the recent heavy rainfall, saying they were clogged with roots and leaves, and that work of cleaning them out would be carried forward as rapidly as possible.

He also stated that it was found that an ordinance governing the dog nuisance in the city had been found in the City Code, and that efforts would be made to enforce provisions of the ordinance.

Stambaugh also said he had nothing further to report on the proposed fire protection for Union Township, and that the more he investigated the less practical the plan seemed. He is to continue his investigation, he said.

Report was also made that efforts to obtain a new car for the police had so far proven of no avail.

He also said that he deemed it advisable to enforce the ordinance prohibiting the raising of swine in the city, and spoke of deplorable conditions found in several parts of the city last year.

MRS. ALICE SCHULTZ FUNERAL RITES HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Schultz were held Wednesday at 2 P. M. at the Hook Funeral Home, and many relatives and friends assembled to pay their last respects to one they had known and respected for many years.

Rev. George B. Parkin, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, conducted the funeral services, and also read the hymns "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Still, Still With Thee."

There were many beautiful floral gifts.

Burial was made in the Washington C. H. Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: George Cheney, Glenn Rodgers, William Bolton, Peter Smittle, Richard McLean and Walter McLean.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN



Fayette County Boys With Armed Forces

Earl W. Henry AM 2-c and Mrs. Henry returned to Quonset, R. I. Wednesday after a nine day leave at their home here.

Edward M. Orihood, S 1-c has returned to the Naval Air Base at Ayer, Mass., after spending a nine day leave with his wife and children.

Kenneth Garver, MM 2-c, has been transferred from Mare Island, Calif., to Baltimore, Md. He had a delay in route to visit his wife in Lebanon, Ind.

Mrs. Georgia F. Merritt has received word from her husband, Pvt. Lillie L. Merritt, that he has been promoted to the rank of private first class. Pfc. Merritt is with the First Army, somewhere in Belgium.

Word has been received by Mrs. Don Asher, New Holland, that her son, Cpl. Dick Asher, has been transferred from the service supply to the infantry somewhere in France.

Cpl. Asher has been overseas since February, 1944.

Pvt. Richard Orahood is home on a 7 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orahood of New Holland.

Pvt. Orahood was stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., but will report to Fort Meade, Md., at the end of his furlough.

Pvt. Dean Tarbell of Fort McClellan, Ala., is spending a 7-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tarbell of New Holland.

Pvt. Tarbell will report to Fort Meade, Md., at the end of his furlough.

Pvt. Robert D. Shoemaker, U. S. Army Air Corps, arrived early Thursday morning from Kingman Army Air Field, in Arizona, to spend a 21 day delay enroute to Madison, Wis. where he will be enrolled in a radio mechanics school.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shoemaker of the Greenfield road.

Lt. Sam D. Sauer, USNR, has

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED FOR CO-OP MEETING

Program for Annual Event Friday Night Is Announced

The program for the annual meeting of the Washington C. H. branch of Producers Livestock Cooperative Association has been announced by Howard Nessel, the manager.

The meeting is to be held Friday at 7:30 P.M. at Memorial Hall. Along with the general reports and addresses, by two speakers from Columbus, there will be special entertainment by a group also from Columbus.

General reports indicate that total volume of business handled by the cooperative last year both in number of head livestock and dollar volume was the largest in the history of the association.

Walter E. Sollars will be chairman of the committee as he represents this section of the state on the board of directors of the Producers Livestock Cooperative Association which covers the operations of the three terminal marketing yards at Cleveland, Columbus, Pittsburgh and also the seven branches.

The program as announced is as follows: Greetings—W. E. Sollars, chairman; Local Manager's Report—Howard Nessel;

Remarks—F. G. Ketner, secretary-manager, Producers Livestock Cooperative Ass'n. Address—George Henning, professor Rural Economics Dept., Ohio State University, Columbus;

Remarks—W. W. Montgomery, County Agricultural Agent; Music and entertainment; Report of nominating committee for delegates to state annual meeting and dancing.

The personnel of the Washington C. H. branch is as follows:

Howard Nessel, manager and hog salesman; Abe Andrews, assistant hog salesman; William Mace, cattle salesman; Joe Alle-mang, assistant cattle salesman; William Johnson, sheep and calf salesman; Forrest Anders, sheep

salesman; Howard Jefferson, assistant cattle and hog salesman; R. H. Stookey, yards; Amie McCune, office manager; Donna May McCune, office; Martha Willis, South Charleston Yards—Boyd Butz, manager; Azalee Stewart, office; Robert Harris, yards; George Bowman, yards; Greenfield Yards—Charles Compton, manager.

YOUTH SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON

Unusual Case Disposed of in Juvenile Court

Charles Lucas, 18, charged with delinquency involving a little girl, was Wednesday afternoon sentenced to the state reformatory at Mansfield, when he appeared before Judge Rell G. Allen. Prosecutor John B. Hill said

that Lucas broke down and admitted the serious offense placed against him.

Some two years ago he was sentenced to the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster after seizing two women near the up-town district, and was out on parole from that institution.

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Pears, Keifer halves, No. 2 1/2		25c
Apricots, Gold City, No. 2 1/2		31c
Red Sockeye Salmon		49c
Cherries, Dark Sweet, No. 2 1/2		49c
Fruit Cocktail, Timely, No. 2 1/2		39c
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